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While all such measures were denied to the German representative at St. Petersburg, and even before the Austrian answer to the last British-German proposal.

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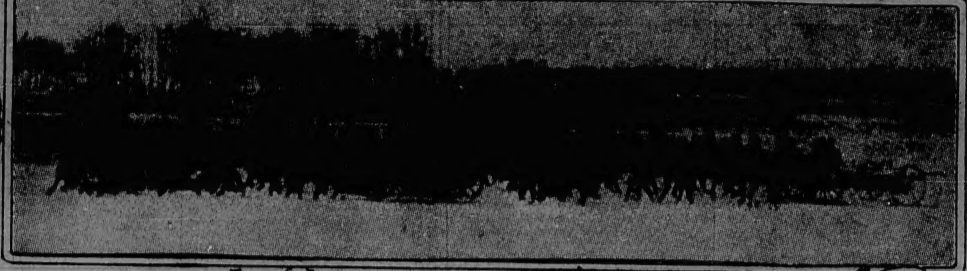
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Public Outlets
The people generally were apparently more curious than excited. Occasionally there was cheering as some Cabinet Minister was seen leaving his office for the House of Commons, or on his return from the House, and when the guards at the palace gates were changed. But on the whole Londoners preferred to spend the holiday in their usual quiet manner.

An evening draw on, however, and anxiety increased as to the attitude the Government intended to adopt, the people became more excited. Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, as he walked from the Admiralty to the House of Commons, was greeted with cheers of "Good Old Winston."

Premier Asquith was greeted in a similar manner, and was escorted from his home to the precincts of the House by a cheering crowd, and other members of the Cabinet, as well as members of the House, received a cheer as they passed into the historic building to hear what England intended to do in the hour of her crisis.

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French Artillery on Manoeuvres



French Infantry Marching Across Place de la Concorde, Paris, The Elysee Palace is seen in the Middle Background

CANADA WILL BE AT EMPIRE'S CALL

Hon. Martin Burrell Voices Sentiments of All Loyal Subjects—Minister Arrived on Coast Yesterday.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, reached the city yesterday afternoon. He was met on arrival by Mr. G. H. Bernard, M. P., and they immediately proceeded to the office of the Provincial Premier, Sir Richard McBride, where a long conference was held.

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"In respect to the danger threatening the position of the British Empire, there is only one thing to say. Canada is ready to do her duty to the last man and the last dollar. Personally, I am thrilled when I note the spontaneity with which this obligation on our part has been recognized throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada. And, of course, what I have said as to the attitude of Canada, applies to all portions of our far-flung Empire throughout the seven seas."

"The children are gathering round the old Mother. Of the outcome of the struggle, whatever form it may take, I have no doubt we shall stand by the Mother Country in any event. That, I am sure, is the sentiment which actuates the breast of every loyal subject on this most westerly outpost of Empire as it is in the heart of London."

"I intend returning to Vancouver today and prior to leaving for the East I shall address the convention of Canadian Clubs of British Columbia."

"As Minister of Agriculture I have received information from Ottawa relative to the crop situation in Saskatchewan and Alberta, which makes it imperative for me to confer with the premiers of those two provinces." I expect to meet at Winnipeg, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general.

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VICTORY SCORED BY FRENCH ARMS

Corps of Uhlans Badly Cut Up in Attack on Frontier Guards—Aviator Plays a Useful Part.

PARIS, August 3.—French arms have scored a victory in a sharp and bloody engagement at Petit Croix. A corps of Uhlans attacked the French just beyond the town. The defenders killed with machine guns and mowed down the advance guard of the Germans. The Uhlans charged several times, but were unable to withstand the heavy fire of the defenders, and finally retired in disorder, leaving several on the field.

Among the wounded were some officers, who were taken prisoners. The scene of the fight is a customs port on the Lorraine frontier. The Uhlans participating in the attack comprised the advance guard of the German army that was advancing from Metz, with Nancy as the objective. News that they were en route had been brought to the commander of the French guard by an aviator. The French plan of action was carefully outlined. Reinforcements arriving with machine guns were sent to a point several miles inside the frontier. The customs guard remained at its post with orders to remain on the defensive and retreat in the presence of superior force.

The Uhlans engaged the frontier guard, which, after an exchange of shots, gave way, falling back on the main column, which, in the meantime, had been entrenched along the road in a farm. The Uhlans, confident because of the trifling resistance encountered, charged at top speed. The French fire was withheld until the Germans were well within range, and then the murderous machine guns cut loose. The front ranks of the Uhlans withdrew, but there was no halt in the charge. The French defenders poured a heavy rifle fire into the charging men, aiming at the horses, some of which fell and threw the whole column into confusion.

The fire was so deadly that the German commander ordered a retreat, but quickly reformed his forces, and later made a second assault. Like the first, Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.

BRITAIN AWAITS GERMAN ACTION

Sir Edward Grey's Statement in Regard to Government's Position in House of Commons Yesterday.

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY MUST BE RESPECTED

Attack by German Navy on Northern Coast of France Would Also Be Resisted—Prepared for Action.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—All the great European powers except Italy, and most of the secondary powers, are mobilizing with all their energy. Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared her neutrality, will begin to mobilize only tomorrow, although the process probably is well under way. Great Britain's mobilization is nearly completed, but she has not yet announced that she will join the general war.

Tonight war officially existed between Austria and Germany on the one side and Russia, Serbia and Montenegro on the other. There had been no official declaration of war between Germany and France on either side, but tonight the German Ambassador in Paris received orders to demand his passports.

The most important event in the last twenty-four hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a twelve-hour ultimatum, that the German troops be permitted to cross Belgian territory to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgian integrity should remain unimpaired at the end of the war and that Belgium should be compensated. To this Belgium has refused to accede, on the grounds of her rights and honor.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, made a statement in the House, indicating that Great Britain's interests and obligations could not allow a strong opinion to be expressed in regard to the decision as to whether Great Britain should make war to public opinion.

There is absolutely no doubt that British sentiment is for war. The appeal of the pacifists has no hearing. Not one man in a hundred in London seemingly wants the nation to remain neutral.

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German Assurance
Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counselor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep her fleet from attacking the northwest coast of France if England would pledge herself to neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war and using her influence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion, the British Foreign Secretary said: "I have only heard that shortly before I came to the House."

He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring: "But that is far to narrow an engagement."

Agreement With France
Sir Edward Grey dispelled the shadow of doubt which flickered over the Triple Entente by the neutrality of many Liberals by exposing some misstatements in the history of the rapprochement, revealing it as essentially a national one with France, without definite obligations. Finally one of the vital questions—a question upon the answer of which the British Empire and the whole world are hanging—whether the Government considers that Germany's policy compels Great Britain to wage war.

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WAR TIME IN PARIS

Deputies Assembling for Meeting Chamber—Lighting Expected to Be Discontinued

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The provincial deputies and deputies are assembling for the convening of Parliament. By showing cards they are permitted to enter the military trains.

The Government's next design; member of a wire cables and 35 cents a day for each child.

Up to the present lighting at night cannot be continued. The extension table, abandoned, heavy price, \$15.00.

Sale to Cheese From.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

An urgent appeal is made for additional recruits for the Naval Volunteers. They are needed for land service.

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Violation of Neutrality by Germany Resented by Residents of Montreal, Who Offer Services.

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Events Leading to War Are Outlined and Russian People Are Urged to Repulse Attack of Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—Emperor Nicholas issued today a manifesto in which His Majesty outlined the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany, and then says that "Russians will rise like one man and will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy."

The text follows: "By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, to all our faithful subjects make known that Russia, related by faith and blood to the Slav peoples, and faithful to her historical traditions, has never regarded their fates with indifference."

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity, and extraordinary force, in these last few days when Austria-Hungary knowingly addressed to Serbia claims unacceptable to an independent state."

"Having paid no attention to the pacific and conciliatory reply of the Serbian Government, and having rejected the intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to attack and bombard Belgrade, an open place."

"Pecred by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of precaution, we ordered the army and the navy put on a war footing, at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Pourparlers were begun and friendly relations with Germany and Italy, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us."

"Contrary to our hopes, in our neighborly relations of long date, and regarding our assurances that the mobilization measures taken were in pursuance of an object hostile to her, Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being refused this demand, Germany suddenly declared war on Russia."

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FIFTY YEARS

The Golden Time For—One of the exclusive dispatches in the last six hours, by far the greatest issue.

German Star Vests—At a price of 10 cents, these vests are a great asset to the wardrobe of the modern man.

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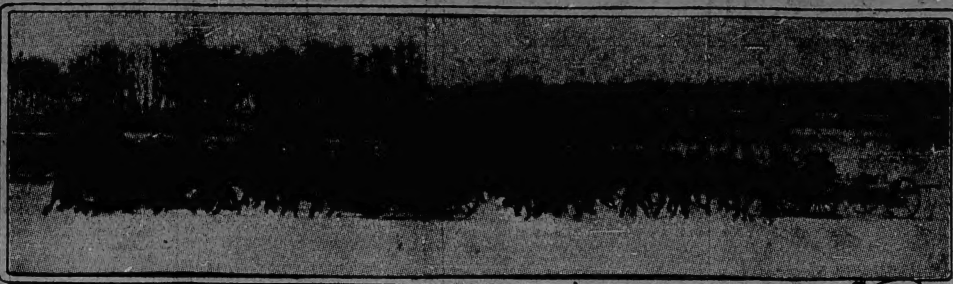
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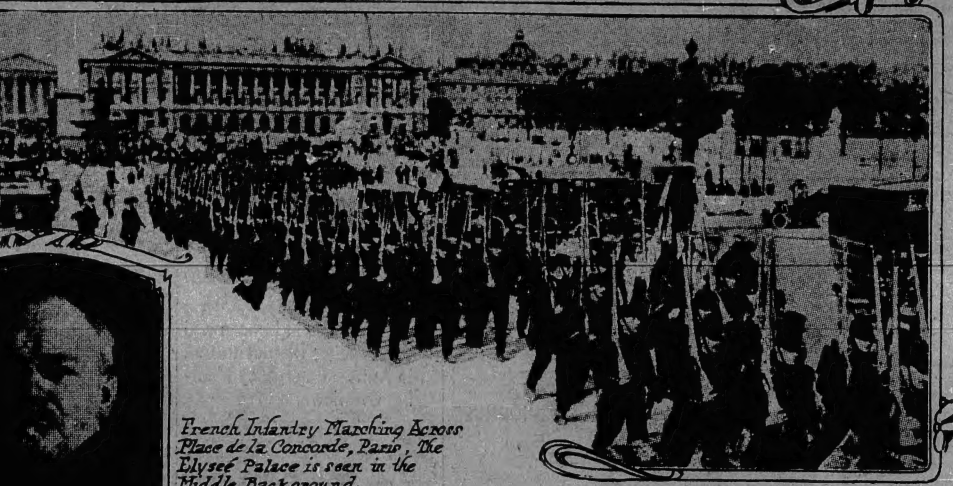
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attack and bombard Belgrade, an open
pledge.

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DOMINION TAKES FINANCIAL STEP

Announcement Made by Hon.
W. T. White in Regard to
Protection of Gold Supply
—Issue of Notes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Throughout the
day everybody at the capital affected in
any degree by the war situation was
kept busy.

Premier Borden and his Ministers,
the officials of the Militia and Naval De-
partment and all concerned had not a
moment's leisure. Sir Robert Borden and
his colleagues were in conference
throughout the day.

Minister's Announcement
Hon. W. T. White was engaged
throughout the day considering the
economic and financial conditions of
the country, with the result that this
evening the following announcement
was made:

"Having regard to the world-wide
financial crisis which has arisen in
Europe, and in view of the consideration
that the Imperial Government is con-
serving the financial and commercial in-
terest of the United Kingdom, the Min-
ister of Finance announces on behalf of
the Government that, while it is not prob-
able that such action on its part shall
be required, it stands ready to issue
Dominion notes to such an amount as
may be necessary against securities de-
posited by the banks and approved by
the Minister of Finance. The Minister
further announces that the Government
has authorized the chartered banks of
Canada to make payments in bank notes
instead of in gold or Dominion notes
until further official announcement.

"This action will tend to conserve the
Canadian gold supply against demands
from foreign sources, a course now be-
ing followed by all the leading nations
of the world.
Extra Issue of Notes
"The Minister further announces that
the Government has authorized the
chartered banks of Canada to issue ex-
traordinary circulation to an amount not ex-
ceeding 15 per cent of their combined
unimpaired balances and reserve funds
from this date until further official an-
nouncement. Any necessary special
legislation will be obtained at the next
session of Parliament.
"The Minister also announces that
the Government is prepared, if neces-
sary should arise, to give assistance in
order to prevent any avoidable interrup-
tion of stable business conditions, and
for this purpose it will not hesitate to
use to the fullest extent all existing
powers, and ask further powers from
Parliament if the action should become
necessary."

The Cabinet Council sat until 10:30
o'clock tonight. When the Ministers
adjourned, Premier Borden said he had
nothing to announce.

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BRITAIN AWAIT'S GERMAN ACTION

Sir Edward Grey's Statement
in Regard to Government's
Position in House of Com-
mons Yesterday.

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY
MUST BE RESPECTED

Attack by German Navy on
Northern Coast of France
Would Also Be Resisted—
Prepared for Action.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—All the great
European powers except Italy, and most
of the secondary powers, are mobilizing
with all their energy. Mobilization has
not yet reached a stage where any of
the armies have met in battle.
Italy, which declared her neutrality,
will begin to mobilize only tomorrow,
although the process probably is well
under way. Great Britain's mobiliza-
tion is nearly completed, but she has
not yet announced that she will join
the general war.

Tonight war officially existed between
Austria and Germany on the one side
and Russia, Serbia and Montenegro on
the other. There had been no official
declaration of war between Germany
and France on either side, but tonight
the German Ambassador in Paris re-
ceived orders to demand his passports.

The most important event in the last
twenty-four hours was Germany's de-
mand upon Belgium, in the form of a
twelve-hour ultimatum, that the Ger-
man troops be permitted to cross Bel-
gian territory to the French frontier,
coupled with the promise that Belgian
integrity should remain unimpaired at
the end of the war and that Belgium
should be compensated. To this Bel-
gium has refused to accede, on the
grounds of her rights and honor.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign
Secretary, made a statement in the
House, indicating that Great Britain's
interests and obligations could not al-
low her to remain neutral in the case of
Belgian territory. This practically left
the decision as to whether Great Britain
should make war to public opinion.

There is absolutely no doubt that
British sentiment is for war. The ap-
peal of the President of the United States
is not one man in a hundred in London
seemingly wants the nation to remain
neutral.

Germany, through her diplomats, has
tried to keep Great Britain out by a
virtual offer to refrain from using her
navy against France as the price of Great
Britain's neutrality.

German Assurances
Meanwhile the German embassy in
London is exerting every effort of dip-
lomacy to induce Great Britain to hold
aloof from the conflict and to bring
public opinion to Germany's side. The
counselor of the German embassy in-
sisted a strong appeal for the neutrality
of Great Britain, asserting that Ger-
many would agree to keep her feet
from attacking the northwestern coast
of France if England would pledge her-
self to neutrality, and argued that Eng-
land would gain more at the end by
standing outside the European war and
using her influence as mediator when
the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion, the Brit-
ish Foreign Secretary said: "I have
only heard that shortly before I came
to the House."
He raised his voice and rapped the
table before him sharply, declaring:
"But that is far too narrow an engage-
ment."

Agreement With France
Sir Edward Grey dispelled the
shadow of doubt which flickered over
the Triple Entente in the minds of
many Liberals by exposing some mis-
statements in the history of the rapproche-
ment, revealing it as essentially a na-
tional one with France, without definite
obligations. Finally one of the vital
questions—a question upon the answer
of which the British Empire and the
whole world are hanging—whether the
Government considers that Germany's
policy compels Great Britain to wage
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WAR TIME IN PARIS

Deputies Assembling for Meeting of
Chamber—Lighting Expected to
Be Discontinued

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The provincial secre-
taries and deputies are assembling for
the convening of Parliament on Wed-
nesday. By showing their personal
cards they are permitted to travel on
the military trains.

The Government is granting to each
member of a soldier's family about
25 cents a day and about 17 cents to
each child.

Up to the present time Paris is be-
ing lighted at night as usual, but this
cannot be continued owing to lack of
fuel. Hundreds of buildings which had
been partially constructed have had
abandoned for the present, as has also
been the work on the underground rail-
way.

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RAILWAYS AGREE TO ARBITRATION

Managers Accept President Wilson's Proposal to Have Dispute Referred to Board of Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of ninety-eight Western railroads agreed with President Wilson's proposal to place patriotism above private interests and consented today to arbitrate their differences with the 55,000 employees and firemen and prevent what threatened to be one of the most extensive transportation strikes the country has ever seen.

The railroad men agreed to present the case for settlement in a way already provided for by the employees and the board of mediation, to avert what the President characterized as a "national disaster," although they realized, as President Wilson pointed out, that all the merits of their side could not be taken into consideration.

Chairman Charles of the board of mediation, at once began preparations to bring the dispute to arbitration, and the railroad men and managers and labor leaders left the city.

Stranded in Paris

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The pressure of Americans desiring assistance became so great today at the Embassy that Ambassador Herrick, who was unable to talk with each individual, made a speech to them. In substance, he said that Paris was as safe a place for Americans as London. He would be pleased to aid them to leave Paris, but in view of the French mobilization, it would be difficult for them to depart from Paris for several days.

Relief for Americans

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—New York bankers arranged with the state and Treasury Departments tonight to send \$2,800,000 in gold to Europe to relieve American tourists stranded there and unable to get cash for their checks and letters of credit.

BRITISH POLICY NOT ANNOUNCED

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mediation proposal could reach Berlin, Russia ordered a general mobilization. The German Emperor, in a telegram, called attention to the menacing character of the Russian mobilization and the continuation of his own activity in the direction of mediation.

Czar's Reply

On July 31 the Russian Emperor sent the following telegram to the German Emperor:

"I thank thee from the bottom of my heart for thy mediation, which leaves a gleam of hope that even now all may end peacefully. It is technically impossible to discontinue our military operations, which have been rendered necessary by Austrian mobilization. We are far from wishing war, and so long as negotiations with Austria regarding Serbia continue my troops will not undertake any provocative action.

"I give thee my word upon it, and I trust with my strength in God's grace and hope for the success of thy mediation at Vienna and for our country's and the peace of Europe.

"(Signed) Thy devoted Nicholas."

To this the Emperor replied:

"In answer to thy appeal to my friendship and thy prayer for my help, I undertook mediation between the Austro-Hungarian Government and thine. While this action was in progress, thy troops were mobilizing against my ally, Austria-Hungary, in consequence of which I have already informed thee, my mobilization was rendered illusory. Nevertheless it continued. But now I am in possession of trustworthy advice concerning the steps war preparations on my Eastern frontier, as well.

"My responsibility for the safety of my Empire compels me to counter measures of defence. In my endeavor for the maintenance of the peace of the world, I have come to the extreme limit of the possible. It is not I that shall bear the responsibility for the peril which now threatens the civilized world. I lay it to thy hand to avert it, even at this moment.

"No one mentions the honor and might of Russia, which well could have waited upon the result of my mediation. The friendship for thee and thy Empire bequeathed to me by my grandfather on his deathbed, has always been sacred to me. It has remained true to Russia when it was in grave distress, especially in your last war. The peace of Europe can yet be conserved by thee if Russia decide to discontinue her military measures which threaten Germany and Austria-Hungary."

Even before this telegram reached its destination, the white book says, the mobilization of all the Russian forces, which had been ordered on the forenoon of the same day and was openly directed against Germany, was in full progress. When advice reached Berlin the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, on the afternoon of July 31, was ordered to declare to Russia that Germany, as a counter measure, had declared a state of war which was to be followed by mobilization should Russia not suspend her military measures inside of twelve hours.

At the same time, the German Ambassador in Paris was directed to obtain a declaration from the French Government within eighteen hours whether France would remain neutral in a war between Russia and Germany. The white book concludes with a statement that Russia's mobilization showed clearly that Russia desired war.

Belgium's Case

Great Britain has mobilized her forces and a state of war exists. Today she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one. The Government has given France assurances that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British Government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's destruction of Belgian neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that measure as provoking war.

This pronouncement of Government policy, the result of two days' almost continuous deliberations—was made to the House of Commons tonight by Sir Edward Grey. Therefore, the trying hour has passed for the British people.

ITALIAN NEUTRALITY OFFICIALLY DECLARED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The French embassy in London has been informed of the declaration of Italian neutrality and that Italy will probably call out two classes of its army, but with no aggressive ideas, such action being simply to defend her neutrality. It is added that Italy does not intend to reinforce troops either on the French or Austrian frontier.

It is also officially announced that Turkey will proclaim her neutrality in the present situation.

SEIZURE OF VESSELS

German Explanation of Action Taken in Regard to Saxon and Castro on Sunday

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The German embassy here today issued the following explanation of the recent interference with British ships by German war vessels:

"This action was merely a police feature, and there was no intention on the part of Germany to interfere with the vessels 'La Castro' was ordered to Hamburg because it was understood that any commercial vessel be in the Kiel Canal, while in the case of the Saxon, the German Government had purchased the coal on board from the firm to whom it was consigned and changed the destination of the vessel to Hamburg.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The report circulated in London today that there had been a naval engagement in the North Sea between British and German warships is untrue.

COWICHAN READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Quick Response in Duncan and Surrounding District to Call to Arms—Emergency Meeting Overflows.

DUNCAN, Aug. 3.—The response of Duncan and the surrounding portions of the Cowichan district to the call to arms found a ready and remarkable answer.

Tonight the large Odd Fellows' Hall was too small to hold the crowd of 600 to 700 men, young and old, who flocked to the emergency meeting called with a view to raising a militia unit here. An adjournment was, therefore, made to the Elks' Club, where, from the balcony, Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, Mr. V. Schwabe and Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P., touched on the serious situation which now faces the British Empire.

It was originally proposed to raise a company of militia here to be attached to the 88th Fusiliers, of Victoria. From indications after the brief speeches outlining the project the requisite number was quickly passed. During the day, through the efforts of Mr. Phillips-Wolley and others, 60 names were appended to the list. Tonight there are 47 Cowichan men who have signed for service any where in the Empire, and who have identified their willingness for home service in Canada.

The consent of the militia authorities is all that is now awaited.

"Never was there such excitement as tonight. Banners flying and banners waving, men from all over the district thronged the streets. With 327 volunteers as one day's work, and Shawanigan and other centres to hear from, there is no doubt that Cowichan will do her part in Empire military defence.

CZAR PUBLISHES HIS MANIFESTO

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"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great nations.

"We believe unshakably that our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defense of Russian soil; that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Empire with his people will become still more close, and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent Providence, in prayer we call God's blessing on Russia and her valiant troops."

VICTORY SCORED BY FRENCH ARMS

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It failed. Fully one fourth of the attacking force was either killed, wounded or captured. Among the prisoners are said to be a number of officers.

News of the first French victory was quickly circulated throughout the city. The streets were quickly filled with rejoicing men and women. Impromptu processions with French and Russian colors were formed. The crowd marched through the streets, singing patriotic songs, and afterwards visited the residences of members of the Cabinet to cheer them.

French aviators operating from Nancy have mapped the entire German advance in front of Longwy. Infantry and artillery are being hurried forward from Nancy to the aid of the Longwy garrison. It is thought to be the intention of the French to assume the initiative here and drive back the invaders by sheer force.

CABINET CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to The Times some Cabinet changes are immediately expected, and it is virtually settled that Premier Asquith will entrust the portfolio of war to other hands, probably to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE RUSSIA

Three Points in Poland Taken by Border Forces—German Account of Diplomatic Break With France.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German border troops from Lublitz, Silesia, today, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czenstochowa, Kusnau and Kallin, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans.

Czenstochowa is a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, situated on the River Waethe, near the Silesian frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufactures of woolen and cotton cloths and paper. A picture of the Virgin in a noted convent there attracts thousands of pilgrims annually.

Benzin is a coal and zinc mining centre. It has a population of slightly over 20,000, about half of them Jews.

Kallitz is the capital of the Province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

The Germans made their first capture of war prisoners near Jlopencza. Fifty Cossacks today were surprised and overwhelmed by a detachment of German frontier guards. The prisoners were taken to the outposts was driven back near Allenstein, a town of Eastern Prussia, situated on the River Alle.

A further official communication regarding French attacks against Germany was published here tonight. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed the orders given by the German commanders not to cross the frontier into France. French troops on the contrary, since yesterday have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the frontier at several places in spite of the fact that the French Government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier and since last night French troops have been in occupation of a number of German villages.

"French army aerobats have been flying over Baden and Bavaria yesterday and today, throwing bombs, and have violated Belgian neutrality by flying over Belgian territory into the Province of the Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways.

"In this way France has opened the attack upon us, and has established a state of war which has compelled the German Empire to take defensive measures for the security of its territory."

Formal Rupture

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Diplomatic relations between France and Germany were formally broken off today.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail sends the following, dated August 3:

"The German Ambassador, Baron von Schoen, left Paris at 10 o'clock tonight. He visited the French Foreign Minister for the last time this afternoon, and protested against attacks on German shops in Paris and alleged frontier raids by French troops.

"Immediately on Baron von Schoen's departure, the French Ambassador at Berlin was instructed to demand his passports.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief left for the frontier at noon. Emperor Nicholas has intimated to the Russian embassy that Russian reservists in France can serve their country by fighting in the French ranks."

LONDON CROWDS CHEER THE KING

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John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, came in for a splendid reception as he left the House of Commons in his speech, in which he said every soldier could be withdrawn from Ireland, having preceded him.

Ambassadors Ignored

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, who visited the British ambassador in Downing Street, soon were surrounded by a great crowd, which followed and cheered them, but the ambassadors, including the German representatives, who went to the Foreign Office several times, and the Russian representative, who sat in the House during Sir Edward Grey's speech, were little known to Londoners and passed unnoticed.

When Parliament adjourned the procession was formed, composed mostly of young men, carrying Union Jacks and singing patriotic songs, and marching through Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square and Piccadilly Circus, singing all the way. The railway stations, where the continental trains arrive and depart a busy nature. Each incoming train brought refugees, Americans and Englishmen, from the continent.

As few porters were on hand, owing to the holiday applies only to banks, which will give the Government time to complete arrangements to meet the financial situation. Other business will continue as usual.

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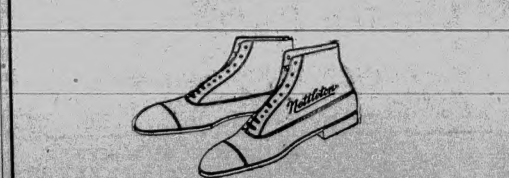


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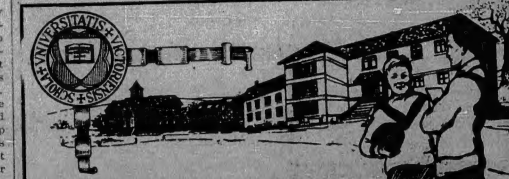
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The officers of this squadron, whose names have already been submitted to Ottawa, are: Commanding officer, with rank of major, Dr. H. Barty; captain, W. W. Foster and Messrs. J. C. Heinemann, Bruce Irving, N. Rant and A. F. Nation; squadron sergeant-major, R. A. Meakin.

The headquarters of the force are in the basement of the Belmont Block, reached by the entrance at the corner opposite the Union Club. Information may be obtained there, or applications to join received throughout the day.

An offer was made to the squadron yesterday by Mr. Le Lievre, a Montana rancher, to supply them with up to 2,000 horses. Mr. Le Lievre is a Canadian, and is at present staying near Royal Oak. He stated that the horses were available at a moment's notice.

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Exceptionally Fine Entry Is Promised for Forthcoming Dominion Exhibition—Addition to Local Grandstand.

Nothing is being left undone, according to Mr. George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in the effort to make the Dominion Exhibition, which is fixed to take place in Victoria next month, an exceptional success. Mr. Sangster states that the general arrangements are almost complete. The buildings are ready for occupancy, apart from a few unimportant details. The grounds never were in better condition, and there is sufficient accommodation to provide for the housing of a larger industrial, agricultural and stock exhibit than has ever been assembled in British Columbia. A fifty-foot addition to the grandstand has been constructed. It will give seating space for 1,000 more people which, it is thought, will be adequate to comfortably take care of the crowds expected to attend the National Fair.

Mr. Sangster believes that, if the stockmen of the Canadian East and West, and particularly those of Alberta and British Columbia, enter as they have promised, the cattle, horses, etc., will furnish a feature worth going a long way to see. He states that the majority of the large farms of Canada, has announced that contributions will be forwarded for competition here. Yesterday a telegram was received from Toronto to the effect that a carload of high-class stock is being assembled at that centre and will be sent across the continent for entry in the various classes of the Dominion Exhibition.

The special attractions are receiving careful attention. Already preparations are under way for the "bronco busting" and wild horse racing. Horses with evil reputations are being assembled from all parts of British Columbia. Three or four colts have been taken from Vancouver Island ranches and are being gathered at the Willows grounds. Those in charge believe that, before the opening of the show, there will be "broncos" available which will give the best of Provincial riders a hard contract in maintaining their seats. These performances, as well as all other features of the fair, are to be recorded by the cinematograph and displayed in moving picture form throughout America.

THE CALL TO COLORS FINDS 5TH READY

Regiment Again Answers to Sudden Call for More Men—Has 150 Men on Service

"I regret," said Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Winsby, addressing the 5th Regiment on parade at the Drill Hall yesterday "having to summon these repeated parades. The 5th Regiment is already employing some sixty men to the Civil Aid Force at Ladysmith; yesterday it sent another detachment on duty and, no doubt, we all would prefer to see the whole regiment called out to serve together. The response is a tribute to officers and men, but under the conditions existing you will realize that our duty is to hold ourselves ready to perform whatever duties be laid upon us."

The Fifth responded in the most practical way to their commanding officer's request for a further detachment by lining up more than the required number of men immediately. They were ordered to report for duty at Work Point Barracks.

As the men moved forward at Colonel Winsby's request, the feelings of the large numbers of spectators who lined the galleries and the floor of the Drill Hall would not be denied, and there was an outburst of applause that left no doubt of their appreciation of the spirit manifested by Victoria's oldest militia regiment.

The Fifth go on duty now in the smallest new military service uniforms, which look smart with their white puttees and brass spikes. They will be covered with khaki for field work.

At a late hour last night Lieut. Col. W. N. Winsby issued an order for the

88TH FUSILIERS' ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Orders Received Late Last Evening to Stand by Through Night at Drill Hall—Many Recruits

The 88th Fusiliers held a battalion parade last night in the Drill Hall at which their full service kit was inspected and completed. The new drum and fife band provided the music for the evening under Bandmaster Bamford. During the evening a large number of recruits were enrolled and others have been coming in well during the last few days.

Before the dismissal of the parade orders reached the commanding officer, Major Byng Hall, that the regiment was to stand by at the Drill Hall all night in readiness for further orders, and as these up to the time of going to press had not been received, the regiment prepared itself to spend the night in the hall.

COURTENAY TRIP IS BEING CONSIDERED

President of Victoria Board of Trade Visiting Island Cities and Will Report—First Train Thursday.

Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the proposed business excursion to Courtenay, which the company has announced. It will be attended by no special ceremony, the only suggestion with respect to its observation being the excursion referred to, and the date of which has yet to be fixed.

The Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the Board of Trade, is making a tour of the island for the specific purpose of doing what is possible to organize the contemplated visit to Courtenay of representative citizens from the different island centres. Victoria's part in the event will depend entirely on the president's report, which will be made in the course of the week. Inquiry yesterday elicited the view from a number of prominent members of the local board that, owing to the serious European situation, it might be as well to postpone the Courtenay excursion for a week or so. This, however, was only the personal opinion of a few and, doubtless, the point will be raised and discussed when the Hon. Mr. Prior submits his statement. The original proposal, it might be explained, was that the board of trade of Vancouver Island unite in visiting Courtenay on a day to be arranged in order to mark the general satisfaction felt at the opening of the through transportation facilities with that city and the Comox Valley. A special train was to leave Victoria in the early morning, and the visitors were to be received and entertained by a committee of the Courtenay board.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

5th Regiment C. G. A.

Regimental order by Lt.-Col. W. N. Winsby, officer commanding, Drill Hall, August 3, 1914.

The whole of the Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall, Tuesday, August 4, at 10 a. m. All ranks including staff and band must attend.

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PORT OF MONTREAL PRACTICALLY CLOSED

Shipping Completely Disorganized by Precautionary War Measures—Officers of Steamships—Refugee List.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The port of Montreal was practically closed tonight for the first time in history. Today a fleet patrolled the lower harbor.

Sailors on vessels in port would be allowed to leave their ships only under escort. No vessel will be permitted to come into port or to leave without an expressly written permission.

Precautionary war measures have resulted in a complete disorganization of the ships and men in Montreal. All concerned were notified personally this morning of the immediate calling out of the navy reserves, and all must report to the collector of the port.

Captain Rostrom, of the new Cunard liner Albatross, and his chief officer, Mr. Storey, also their other officer, Mr. Storey, among the number called, but may not have to abandon their vessel.

Captain O'Reilly, of the Monmouth, is also a reservist. Over 150 men forming part of the crews of the vessels in port will also be called on.

The men are ordered home and will take the Victoria, which sails tomorrow morning, but the captains may be allowed to go back on their own vessels.

Local ship congestion has already begun. Three tramps that should have cleared on Saturday, being fully loaded with grain, are still in dock.

Twelve tramp vessels are on the way here for grain cargoes for continental Europe, and will swell the number of detentions unless they find orders for British ports instead.

Another German vessel is on her way here, a sister ship of the Willebad, named the Wittkeid. Whether she will come here is doubtful, as, unlike the tramps, she carries wireless, and can be sent to New York. Bookings for the Albatross and the Allan liners continue. The Roth Line sailings to Montreal from Rotterdam have been canceled.

With \$5,000,000 worth of grain lying in the elevators here under special guard, the docks lined with vessels whose sailings have been canceled and with all officials constantly looking for definite instructions as to the course of action they shall pursue as to the exportation of foodstuffs and the departure of Australian and German reservists, Montreal's waterfront is in a state of keen suspense.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Month's Police Record—Police cases for July totaled 286, classified as follows: Assault, 3; Abolition Act, 7; Motor Act, 35; cutting and wounding, 1; city by-laws, 36; drunk and disorderly, 87; grievous bodily harm, 1; indecent exposure, 1; Liquor License Act, 2; Medical Act, 4; obscene language, 1; obtaining money by false pretence, 5; Opium Act, 10; in possession of stolen property, 6; Indians in possession of intoxicating liquor, 1; stealing, 16; supplying liquor to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 22; unsound mind, 6; vagrancy, 11; wife desertion, 1. Arrests numbered 147 and summons cases 81. Convictions were 130, 20 prisoners were sent up for trial, and 23 cases were discharged. The patrol wagon responded to 280 calls.

Grand Trunk Officials

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the G. T. R. and G. T. P., has announced that Mr. Frank Scott, Montreal, has been appointed vice-president and treasurer in charge of all finances of the company, and Mr. W. H. Ardley, Montreal, has been appointed comptroller in charge of all accounting of the company.

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Tuesday, August 4, 1914. BRITAIN AND EUROPE

All yesterday the Empire awaited news of Britain's declaration as to what her course would be in the present international crisis in Europe.

Great Britain will see to it that Germany does not send her warships to operate along the French coast. She will also insure Belgium's neutrality.

Despite the assurances from official Germany that her troops have not yet crossed the Belgian frontier, we hardly think there is a shadow of doubt that she had soldiers in this neutral state.

Not for a hundred years have events marched so rapidly in Europe. Every day has its fresh thrills—its ultimatums, its invasions and its possibilities of being fraught with happenings as momentous as any in history.

When the smoke of conflict had blown over and the hundreds of thousands of dead and wounded disposed of, the result might be nothing more than a clear atmosphere.

The Oregonian thinks the struggle cannot be a long one, because of the vast number of men engaged. This is a very important factor in the case.

upon Russia for foodstuffs, but that is impossible now. It must not be forgotten that the demand for foodstuffs is very much larger in war than during peace.

We believe and print war news exactly as it comes to hand, only avoiding useless repetitions. We make this statement because many persons have inquired, and perhaps will continue to inquire, if we have not some information not given to the public.

The pretensions of the German Government that it has not been the aggressor in the existing hostilities are absurd in the highest degree.

The people of Canada ought not to allow themselves to be perturbed because of anything that has transpired or is likely to transpire. The year is proving to be a very different one from what any of us expected.

We are passing through a period which will teach us many, and we believe, useful, lessons. We are learning that we must, as a people, count more upon ourselves and less upon others than we have done.

The question has been frequently asked during the past few days why the British Government has not declared war, and why it has stated that it will submit the question to Parliament.

The dispatches have referred to St. Pierre as the scene of a probable sea fight between French and German cruisers. St. Pierre is one of a group of small islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, known as the Miquelon.

The question of volunteering for service with the Imperial force has been a live subject among both members of militia regiments and others during the last few days.

It is probable that if there is a request for troops to serve out of Canada it will be for individual volunteers to make up composite regiments, as was done in the Boer war.

The following lines may not be "the greatest" ever written but just now they will strike a chord in the popular mind that no others could.

We are in receipt of the following communication: The Navy League of Victoria, having considered the present situation, has resolved as follows, namely:

Germany is now said to have invaded Holland. It is unnecessary for her to go as far as The Hague to pull down the Temple of Peace.

Our attention has been directed to the condition of the Esquimaux Road, owing to the work in progress upon the sewers, and we have been asked to point out to the municipal authorities the importance of keeping that thoroughfare in as good a condition as possible at the present time.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Aug. 3.—The Commonwealth Government has taken precautionary steps to protect the cable station and guard the wireless stations. The forts are being manned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As to Rabies

Sir—The Duncan mad dog scare, reports of mad dogs throughout the country and the consequent shooting of many valuable dogs; added to this, the unnecessary alarm caused to families in the district, is altogether unjustifiable.

Experimental research covering twelve years has about convinced me that the annual mad dog scares which seem to spread all over our great cities and outlying isolated rural districts are nine-tenths humbug.

Sir—There are four great poetical creations contending in my mind for the first place, the selection of which entirely depends upon from what standpoint they are regarded.

Gone thro' my sin to slay and to be slain! And he forgave me and I could not speak.

Let the world be; that is but of the world. What else? What hope? I think there was a hope.

That pure severity of perfect light—I wanted warmth and color, which I found.

Had I but loved Thy highest creature here? It was my duty to have loved the highest.

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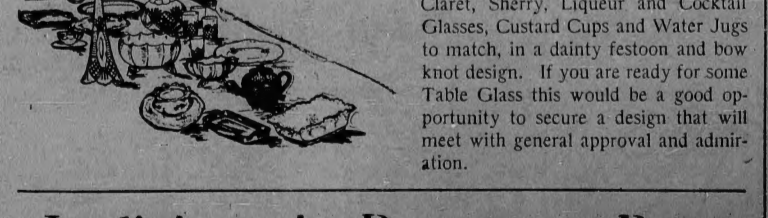
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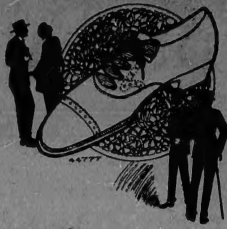
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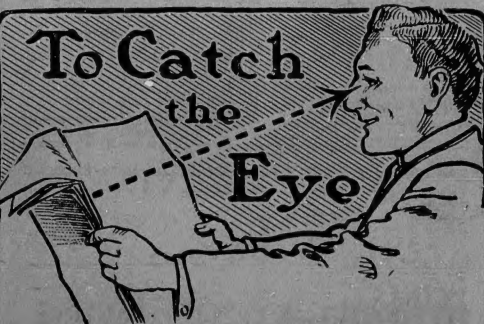
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FINANCIAL SITUATION

AFFECTS THE CITY

Possibility That Corporation Must Pay Heavy Charge for Transmission to England of Interest Payments.

The financial outlook so far as the city is a corporation, in concerned has assumed a serious complexion. The unexpected manner in which the war cloud has affected matters is indicated in a recent situation which has developed in respect to the payment of the half-yearly interest on city debentures. This payment, aggregating £100,000, was recently due. The usual manner of making the payment is for the London office of the Bank of British North America to mail the cheques to the individual holders of city bonds and notify the city of the amount thus paid out, plus the cost of exchange, etc. The announcement made last week that the financial interests in London had arranged with the Government to postpone the settlement day until August 31, led the city to expect that probably the payment of interest on bonds would be also postponed. The local branch of the bank has notified the city that to remit the necessary sum to London will, at the prevailing rate of exchange, cost the city something in the vicinity of \$20,000, an enormous charge, caused wholly by the present difficult financial position. The city has wired to London to ascertain if the bank there has yet made the payments or if the extension of time announced in the press dispatches has actually been allowed. If the extension has not been allowed—doubtless the payments have been made in which event the bank will demand that the city meet the outlay. There is an arrangement between the city and bank that the city shall pay the prevailing rate of exchange on all payments made on her behalf. If this arrangement is enforced now the city will be called upon to pay a large amount over the customary charge. The usual rate of exchange is \$4.85 on the pound sterling but since the war scare had become acute rates have been advancing and now rates vary from \$5 to as high as \$6.50. The city has received no reply to its cable to London.

Local banks have received notification from their respective head offices that as few drafts on London as possible should be accepted. The acuteness of the situation and the uncertainty of the immediate future has virtually upset financial arrangements and no more risks must be accepted than is essential. Only such business as is absolutely necessary is being transacted.

The future position of the city in regard to finances is giving the members of the City Council some concern. While there is enough money on hand to permit of the year's programme of work being carried out, the prospects for the Winter and next year are not bright. There is still \$750,000 of the Sooke loan to be floated, and in the face of the advice received recently from the city's fiscal agents, there is no chance of floating these debentures. The \$750,000 of the same loan floated early in the year will doubtless meet requirements so far as the actual work on the system is concerned, but the watershed to be secured from the E. & N. Railway Company, valued at about \$100,000, has yet to be paid for and other expenditures must be met. It may be that the whole of the watershed being now held for the city by the railway company will not be required. Negotiations have been under way for some time past with a view to fixing only the exact amount of land that is needed for water works purposes.

The city has not disposed of any of the bonds floated for the \$225,000 hospital loan though it has in hand the funds realized from the sale of the \$50,000 fall debentures. It is apparently a certainty that even if the rate-payers should approve of the Johnson Street by-law when it is submitted, there would be little or no chance of floating the bonds, this year at least.

AUSTRIANS IN CANADA LIABLE TO CALL HOME

Thousands of Men From Dual Empire Are Scattered All Over Canadian West

That Canada is a good deal interested in the present European war, apart from the British Empire's direct interest, is shown by the fact that there are in the neighbourhood of 100,000 citizens and ex-citizens of Austria-Hungary living in Canada today, of whom probably 150,000 are men capable of bearing arms. Just what portion of these are Austrian reservists is not known, since the Austrian military rate is so great that only about a fourth of the men arriving at the age of military service are drafted into the army. It is, however, certain that a good proportion of these 150,000 Austrian men in Canada are undergoing military service, and are liable to be called to the colors, just as many Greeks and Bulgarians were called back during the recent Balkan war.

It was specially provided in their instructions on completing the military course that in such eventuality they must hasten back to serve the Fatherland, no matter where they might be. Even those who had taken out citizenship papers in Canada would not be exempt from such a call, since such duties were specially reserved from their new citizenship here.

As to the number of citizens of the Austrian Empire in Canada, it is said that the last Canadian census was totally at sea. It showed 125,000 for all Canada, and only 2,000 in Quebec Province.

From reliable sources it has been found that there are in Montreal alone at least from 17,000 to 20,000 Austro-Hungarians, and 10,000 Austrian Jews—so that the total population of Montreal alone is between 25,000 and 30,000.

A large proportion of the Austrians in Canada are men engaged in mining and railway construction. There were 3,000 in the mines and steel works at Sydney, N. S., nearly 4,000 in Port Arthur, and large numbers at the Soo, Sudbury, Porcupine and other mining centres, so that there are at least 180,000 Austrian workmen in Canada.

The Austrian Consul-General in Montreal said recently on this point: "As to the number of these who might be called to the colors, I can make no estimate. You see with our population of 55,000,000 and high birthrate there is always such a large crop of men coming to military age that only about

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TENNIS IN THE KOOTENAY

Third Annual Tournament to Be Held at Balfour—Great Interest in the Game

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 3.—The lovers of the game of tennis throughout the Kootenays are looking forward to their annual tournament at Balfour. This year, the dates being September 5, 6 and 7, five courts will be available instead of two, and indications point to a much larger entry list even than that of last year, when the total was 123.

Balfour is a delightful spot, on Kootenay Lake. The Canadian Pacific Railway has a large and luxurious hotel there, which becomes the centre of events for the annual tournament. Special rates are given on the railway and at the hotel and the event, the third annual holding of which will be this year, is fast becoming the most important which concerns tennis, held in the interior of the Province.

S. G. Blaylock, of Trail, president of the Kootenay Tennis Association, and C. F. R. Pinnett, of Rossland, secretary, recently visited Balfour to inspect the two old courts, the three being constructed, and make general arrangements for the tourney. This year's events in the handicapped and mixed doubles competitions have been added to the programme. The challenge cup for singles, presented three years ago by J. S. C. Fraser, now of Victoria, is held by K. Bets, of Revelstoke. Messrs. R. H. Stewart and S. G. Blaylock, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, have put up a new challenge cup.

For Stranded Americans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Consuls in Europe were today instructed to have orders for transportation home for stranded Americans honored by European agencies. Relatives here may deposit funds with American agents of the transportation companies.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

S. P. C. A. Report—The S. P. C. A. report for July shows twenty-two cases dealt with: horses, 8; dogs, 7; fowls, 4; cattle, 3; horses condemned, 1.

July Revenue Returns—Inland revenue collections for July totaled \$14,911.98, made up as follows: spirits, \$4,228.49; mail, \$5,068.42; tobacco, \$146.80; raw leaf tobacco, \$322.90; cigars, \$288.90; malt liquor, \$578.70.

Facilities for Volunteers—Notice has been given to the employees of the British American Paint Company that any of them who may be called upon, or who may volunteer, for active service will be given every facility by the firm.

City Will Call for Bids—Bids for work at the outfall of the northern sewer at Macaulay Point will be called for by the city. The work will consist of the laying and jointing of a thirty-six-inch riveted steel pipe and for the construction of a concrete bed on which the pipe will be laid.

Development Worked—Capt. H. J. Ross, formerly 4th Battalion Fusiliers, of Montreal, has been a guest for a few days at the Empress, and after doing the Malahat Drive, was entertained by ex-Mayor Beckwith, Capt. Ross, who was a resident of the city in 1887, expressed amazement at the splendid strides made by the old city and sees a great future before it.

Fusiliers Colors Arrive—Mrs. Henry Hannington announced yesterday that the colors for the 88th Fusiliers, which are to be given to the regiment by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of Victoria, have now arrived, and may be seen at the Alexandra Club. It had been the intention that H. R. H. the Governor-General should be asked to make the presentation to the regiment while on his projected visit here.

Nelson's Mayor Here—Mr. J. J. Malone, Mayor of Nelson, is in the city, and yesterday conferred with the Premier, Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Malone reports that everywhere in the Kootenays the utmost confidence is felt in the success of the British arms in the event of war involving the Empire, and a unanimous desire on the part of thousands of young men to be given the opportunity of going to the front.

Forest Fires—Mr. H. R. MacMillan, chief forest officer, reported that the forest fire situation throughout the Province was still very dangerous, and threatening further conflagrations at many points. Fires at Cranbrook, Corbin, Waldo, Brain's Lake and Kitchikan are still uncontrolled. There is a very alarming fire north of Cranbrook. On the Island there are fires on Salt Spring Island and at Shawanigan Lake.

Leaves for Edmonton—Mr. J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on his way to Edmonton to study the training course of the Albertan schoolmasters which is being conducted there this week. Speaking of the course just completed in Victoria, he remarked that this, though a first experience for his kind in the province, was the largest yet held in Canada, and had been a great success in every way.

New French Activity—Mr. Harry Bullen, who recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe, only a few weeks ago, passed from Germany into France. Though at that time there was no thought of an immediate European conflagration, there was amazing activity by both German and French forces on both sides of the frontier. Mr. Bullen's opinion among travelers was that an invading army would have tremendous difficulty in breaking through the French defenses at the frontier.

Livestock Branch's New Quarters—On Wednesday the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture will move all its officials from their present quarters in the building on the corner of Government and Superior Streets into the new block of Parliament Buildings behind the Agricultural Department. The number of officials has received many additions in the course of the last twelve months, and this grouping of them all together in one building will prove a convenience both to themselves and the public, who may wish to consult them.

East Kootenay Visitor—Mr. A. E. Watts, of Westport, East Kootenay, one of the prominent pioneer lumber operators and mining men of the Interior, is in the city a guest at the Empress Hotel. At a recent meeting at Cranbrook under the auspices of the Conservative Association, Mr. Watts was presented with a largely signed petition asking him to accept the nomination for that district in the Conservative interests at the next Federal election. Mr. Watts' reply to this request, which was received with much satisfaction, yesterday, Mr. Watts, who will be in the city for several days, conferred with the Premier, Sir Richard McBride.

Musical Awards—The following are the awards from the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, of the scholarship and the advanced and intermediate gold and silver medals completed for by the whole Dominion and which entitles the winner to two years' tuition at the Royal College of Music, London—Winner, Miss Olive Margaret Tilly, of Victoria, B. C., and pupil of Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M., pianoforte. Advanced gold medal winner—Miss Olive Margaret Tilly, of Victoria, B. C., pupil of Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M., pianoforte. Advanced silver medal winner—Miss Jeanie Paterson, Vancouver, B. C., violin. Intermediate gold medal winner—Miss Allen Mary Jones, of Leithridge, Alta., pianoforte, pupil of Mr. Hugh C. C. Salmon.

Motor Car Cases—There were a number of motor car cases before the police magistrate yesterday. William Mittelstadt and W. B. Shaw were accused of driving on the wrong side of the road. They pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that Mittelstadt, in rounding the corner of Hamilton and Government Streets, had collided with a bicycle being ridden by Miss Webb, of Dupplin Road. It was held that he had drawn too closely to the inside of the street, and a fine of \$10 was imposed. Mr. Shaw explained that he had run lightly into a wagon occupied by George Pecker, a teamster, on Bay Street, when improvements are in progress. That the circumstances were exceptional was admitted, the court taking the position that when the thoroughfare is torn up the ordinary traffic regulations cannot be strictly applied. The charge was dismissed. For driving a motor cycle beyond the limit, H. B. Becton was fined \$10. Several other cases of a similar character were remanded to today.

Don't forget the C. A. C. excursion to Seattle August 5; \$2.50 return. G. T. P. B. Pines George leaves 10 a.m. Seven o'clock Seattle. Bentley's Orchestra.

English Mail—An English mail was issued last night that the members of the Legion of Protestants are to report at headquarters, 463 Belmont House, where they will also report every day between 4:30 and 5 o'clock.

Summer Fund—The following contributions to the fund in aid of Mrs. Nathaniel C. Summers and her family are acknowledged: Centennial Bazaar League, groceries; Mr. Stobart, loan of house for three months; Mrs. H. Roberts, milk, and the Spanish Dairy, milk.

Nurses Volunteer—The Victoria Nurses Club held their usual monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon in the library of the Y. W. C. A. It was announced at the meeting that several nurses had already given in their names to the recruiting officer as volunteers for active service.

English Mail—An English mail was received at the Victoria post office on Sunday, having come by the S.S. Oceanic. Up to the present, local authorities stated, there has been no interference with Old Country mails, and no information has come to hand as to how they are likely to be affected by the European situation.

Deaconess Leaving—Miss Eva B. Elliott, for the past four years deaconess at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will leave shortly to take up her new charge at Fort William, Ontario, which has been assigned to her by the recent Methodist Conference. The members of the church regret, very much, her leaving, and all will miss her.

Extension of Time—Owing to the delay in the receipt of the fireproof asbestos curtain ordered for the new theatre in the A. O. U. W. Hall, the owner will be allowed by the city an extension of three weeks to provide the necessary curtain. The theatre will be opened on the 17th inst., but the curtain will not arrive here until a week later.

Work Postponed—Owing to the fact that funds are not at present available, the work of extending the underground conduits for city lighting, police and fire alarm signals, on Pandora Avenue, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street, will not be proceeded with this year. It, at some future date, this work is deemed necessary, the conduits can be laid in the boulevards.

Naval Volunteers—To augment the naval forces at Esquimalt, two companies of naval volunteers are expected from Vancouver. The first company, 120 strong, is due to reach the naval base today, while a similar contingent is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is understood that the naval companies from the Mainland will include twenty-five volunteers from Calgary.

Blast Wrecked Dwelling—As the result of damage done by a recent blast on the trenching work on the pipe line for the Sooke Lake waterworks system near the Burnside Road at Atkins Station, the city must pay Mr. W. Dawson \$200 in settlement of a claim. The blast sent a tree stump of large proportions hurtling through the side of Mr. Dawson's residence, actually knocking the structure off its perpendicular.

July Accident Record—During July a total of forty-nine accidents of all kinds were reported to the police according to returns compiled by Justice Brogan, and were classified, as to origin, as follows: Motor cars, 8; horse vehicles, 2; electric cars, 1; pedestrians, 23; factories, 10; drowning, 3; bicycles, 4. First aid was rendered by the police in the following cases: Buildings, 19; vehicles, 4; insanitary, 3; sudden attack, 19; drowning, 1. Total, 38.

Bridge Meeting Today—A meeting of the City Council, sitting as the bridge committee, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock when City Engineer Rust will submit his report on the recent conference between the engineers representing the city, the Government and the B. C. Electric Company. He will submit estimates of the cost of strengthening the bridge to permit of the use of 50-ton electric locomotives, first proposed for the use of the tramway company.

Workmen Injured—In the collapse of a scaffold on which they were working yesterday morning on a house on Joan Crescent, Craigleoch, two workmen, Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Frank Cowley were precipitated to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. The former sustained severe bruises to his back; the latter had his collar bone fractured. The police were summoned, and after Constable McPherson had given first aid, the injured men were conveyed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where they were attended.

Band Concert—The concert by the 5th Regiment on Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill proved a very enjoyable one to the large audience that was present. The various selections were splendidly rendered and heartily applauded, while the patriotic selections from the music of the late King of the Belgians, especially aroused the audience to enthusiasm. Providing that their military duties do not intervene, the band will render a programme of patriotic and other selections at Central Park on Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Many Bids for Work—Many and varied were the bids received by the city for the painting work to be done at the Isolation Hospital. The bids, which were opened at last night's meeting of the City Council, were twenty-one in number and from the following: Messrs. A. Reynolds, \$525; J. T. Button, \$548; K. W. Bland, \$499; George Crapper, \$432; J. W. Wormald, \$543; J. W. Blackwell, \$467; Wiley & Co., \$430; G. Luncey, \$499; T. H. Reynolds, \$418; B. L. Edwards, \$414; English & Co., \$451; P. DeLaurist, \$367; Phillips & Co., \$423; Jones & Gilligan, \$353; W. J. Barclay, \$398; Fred Mellor, \$539; B. W. Kirkpatrick, \$465; Edman Howard, \$418; A. Knight, \$609; Harvey & Co., \$440. The bids will be reported upon by the building inspector, purchasing agent and health committee.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m. August 3, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high along the coast and having fallen over the Interior, high winds have prevailed in the interior. Fine not weather continues both in Kootenay and throughout the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Nelson, Vancouver, etc.), Min., and Max. temperatures for the day.

SUNDAY

Table with columns for location (Highest, Lowest, Average, etc.) and weather conditions (Bright sunshine, etc.) for Sunday.

MONDAY

Table with columns for location (Highest, Lowest, Average, etc.) and weather conditions for Monday.

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That the Daughters of Empire in Victoria have organized and are ready for United Imperial service, is the message given to the Government at this time of crisis by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, as a result of a united meeting of the seven primary chapters, held in the Alexandra ballroom yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was called at the instance of the regent of the Provincial Chapter, Mrs. Henry Croft, was largely attended. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Croft, the chair was taken by Mrs. W. J. Roper. Beside her on the platform were Mrs. W. H. Home, regent of the Municipal Chapter; and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, of Vancouver. Mrs. G. M. Turner, secretary of the Municipal Chapter, was nominated secretary for the meeting.

Before calling on Mrs. Fitzgibbon to address the meeting, Mrs. Roper read a letter from Mrs. Croft expressing regret for her absence at this critical time, but signifying her full support of the matter which was to be put before the meeting. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, stated, Mrs. Roper was well-known as an ardent Imperialist, and was, therefore, specially qualified to address the Daughters of Empire.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon opened her remarks by commending the confidence that found her present at the organization of their Order, and today, when they found themselves facing a crisis such as had never before been known in the history of the Empire. News that had just come through from England suggested the forming of a coalition government.

The Empire that had seemed on the point of disruption over party differences was now more united than ever before, and it was in this unity of purpose that they were to find their strength. From a United Service League for Imperial Defence, under the name of the United Imperial Service League, I. O. D. E., was the project she had been asked to put before the meeting. The order had been founded in time of peace, and had seemed, possibly, in the intervening years to be marking time in the doing of trivial things. But their strength lay in the fact that they were now ready organized for organization, and ready to fall into line like good soldiers, at the word of command.

Women's Opportunity

Naval Volunteers and Reservists were already being notified to be ready to defend the points open to attack along the Coast, and the practical sympathy and help of every woman in the country was needed for the mothers and wives and families of these men. There was no limit to what could be done if the women of Canada were imperial minded enough.

Women of means could give personal and direct sympathy and service, while others could give their talents to fill the vacant places of men called away to serve their country, and so be able to restore the positions to them on their return home. It was suggested as a step taken by the Daughters of Empire in Victoria were flashed through Canada incalculable good would be done, and with the assurance that his interests and the interests of his family would be safeguarded, there was not a man in British Columbia who would be unwilling to give his services for the defence of the Empire.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fitzgibbon was then put to the meeting and taken unanimously. Mrs. M. J. Neill, who had been invited to the meeting, informed the meeting that 100 Naval Volunteers were leaving Vancouver for Victoria and that the Dockyard was in great need of blankets and bedding. Offers of motorcars for the transportation of luggage would also be very welcome.

Mrs. H. C. Hamilton made a stirring appeal to the meeting to fall to work together, in their own chapters, under their accustomed leaders, without waiting for a new organization and new officers. The flag ordered for the 88th Regiment by the Municipal Chapter had arrived and was expected to be at the meeting at once. The Cannon Chapter, fortunately, had all pieces, and would devote it now to the great need that had arisen. She felt strongly that, organized as they were, they could do the most effective work. In this view she was upheld by Mrs. Jenkins, who spoke of the multiplicity of organizations already in existence, and felt that the work should be carried out at once, without waiting for further organization.

Mrs. Roper announced that, as regent of the Navy League Chapter, she was already in communication with Lieutenant Plecher about the requirements of the men. No one was allowed to enter the dockyard, but Mrs. McPhillips had kindly consented to act as intermediary.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon spoke of the extraordinary circumstances of the case, which, perhaps, made it inadvisable to put the extra responsibility and work on the Municipal Chapter.

It was finally decided that since the Municipal Chapter consisted of all officers of the other chapters and was therefore representative of the entire order it was sufficient to carry on any work that might be necessary.

Ready for Service

A resolution was moved by Mrs. R. S. Day and seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, that the Premier and Mayor should be notified that the Daughters of Empire were organized and ready for all necessary Imperial service.

The chairman pointed out that if this motion were adopted, the suggestion sent in by Mrs. Croft would be put on one side, and after discussion among the members the decision was finally made to work along the lines suggested by Mrs. Fitzgibbon, but under the Municipal Chapter as already organized. At the instance of Mrs. Croft, and Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, a further expression of thanks were accorded to Mrs. Fitzgibbon for her kind interest and useful suggestions.

A business meeting of the Municipal Chapter was thereupon called, Mrs. Home presiding. It was announced that a room in the Temple Building had been placed at the disposal of the chapter by Captain Logan and Mr. Douglas Bullen. Upon volunteers being called for daily attendance, the following ladies offered their services: Mesdames Jenkins, Griffiths, Beckwith, Mortimer, Appleby, Rolston, J. A. Hall, Musgrave, Bennett, Wheatley, Dunsthorpe, G. M. Turner and the Mesdames Munro and Holmecher. Mrs. Musgrave also expressed her readiness

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Promises were registered from Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. C. Brown to put their motor cars at the service of the chapter.

Delegates Appointed

Mrs. Home and Mrs. Hamilton were appointed as delegates to the Premier and the Mayor to present the notification stating that the Daughters of Empire were ready for service. An appointment was obtained from the Premier for 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Griffith suggested that qualified nurses should be asked to volunteer for service. Those willing to do so might present their names to Miss Munro, Florence Nightingale Chapter, at the room in the Temple Building. It was also decided that ambulance and first-aid classes should be organized.

The question of presenting the colors to the 88th Regiment came up for discussion. While several of the members were impatient for the consecration and presentation to take place as soon as possible, it was decided that Colonel Hall should be consulted as to a convenient time for the ceremony. The flag committee was requested to see Mr. J. Barnard, M. P., regarding the customs duty charged on the colors.

The colors, which arrived during the progress of the general meeting, were unfurled by Mrs. Hamilton, secretary of the flag committee, and exhibited with great enthusiasm. They are very beautifully embroidered in green and gold on a silk background, with gold fringe and pikes. The National Anthem was then sung with every evidence of feeling before the business of the meeting was concluded.

WILL HOLD POSITIONS FOR MEN ON SERVICE

Members of Civic Staff on Active Service Will Be Protected—Council Will Ascertain Its Full Powers.

That the city should show consideration to the fullest extent possible to those who respond to the call to arms during the present crisis is the recommendation of representatives of the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, the Naval Volunteers and the Campaigners' Association, respectively suggest that, in view of the call to arms which has gone forth, and which affects so many men attached to the militia and other volunteer forces of the Dominion, as well as old campaigners and reservists, considerable anxiety would be allayed if the Government could see its way to issue a proclamation, as was done on a previous occasion, to the effect that, in the case of men called to service at this time, all civil penalties as affecting property will be suspended, and also that the officers and men of Government positions of any kind, those positions will be kept for them. If this announcement could be made at once, we believe it would have an excellent effect and would be in full accord with reasonable and widely-expressed public opinion.

Yours truly,

W. BLAKEMORE, President Naval Volunteers, Vice-President Federated Navy League.
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BUSY SCENE AT DRILL HALL

Crowds of Spectators Cheered Detachment of 5th Regiment as It Marched Out

The Drill Hall on Menzies Street has seen the beginning of a good deal of history in the last twelve months, but never has it been thronged with a larger number of people. At the last meeting of the 88th were parading for vic inspection. Round one of the orderly ranks a dense crowd of candidates for the Victoria Cross of the Navy League struggled for precedence for nearly two hours, and a detachment of the 5th Regiment, called out since the parade earlier in the day, was preparing at the far end.

The rest of the floor and the galleries were filled with spectators, who were perched with the appearance and the music of the Fusiliers' drum and fife band.

Later on, as the little detachment of the 5th marched out, the whole hall burst into hearty cheering, which was taken up by the men of the 88th.

MINISTER RETURNS

Hon. W. E. Ross Notes Patriotic Sentiments of Kootenay District—Conferred With Kamberman

The Hon. W. E. Ross, Minister of Lands, returned from a visit to points in East Kootenay on Sunday. Mr. Ross says that everywhere he went after the news had been received of the grave situation in Europe, he remarked an outburst of patriotic feeling which augurs well for the Empire in this hour of peril. On his sides many men were anxious to step into the ranks and wear arms for the defence of British possessions in any part of the world. There was no mistaking the genuineness of the manifestations of loyal ardor which were met on every side.

In respect to his trip Mr. Ross had little to say, in view of the fact that the war cloud overshadows every other thing of human interest at the present time. He proceeded to Fernie and conferred with the representative of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, and later went to Cranbrook and Homer. At the latter point he conferred with citizens relative to the matter of the abandonment of the mines at that town by the C. P. R.

Don't forget the C. A. C. excursion to Seattle August 5; \$2.50 return. G. T. P. 88. Prince George leaves 10 a.m. Seven hours in Seattle. Bantley's Orchestra.

LIKELY TO SUSPEND ALL CIVIL PENALTIES

Men Called to Arms to Be Protected in Positions They Have Temporarily Surrendered to Serve Country.

With reference to the appended letter, Mr. William Blakemore and Mr. Beaumont Boggs waited on Sir Richard McBride yesterday. They also interviewed the Acting Mayor, Sir Richard and Alderman Porter expressed their entire willingness to act upon the suggestion, and promised to submit the matter to their respective Councils today. It is, therefore, expected that a proclamation along these lines will be issued today.

To Sir Richard McBride,
 Premier, B. C.

Dear Sir—

We the undersigned, representing the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, the Naval Volunteers and the Campaigners' Association, respectfully suggest that, in view of the call to arms which has gone forth, and which affects so many men attached to the militia and other volunteer forces of the Dominion, as well as old campaigners and reservists, considerable anxiety would be allayed if the Government could see its way to issue a proclamation, as was done on a previous occasion, to the effect that, in the case of men called to service at this time, all civil penalties as affecting property will be suspended, and also that the officers and men of Government positions of any kind, those positions will be kept for them. If this announcement could be made at once, we believe it would have an excellent effect and would be in full accord with reasonable and widely-expressed public opinion.

Yours truly,

W. BLAKEMORE, President Naval Volunteers, Vice-President Federated Navy League.
 W. E. OLIVER, President V. and E. Branch N. L.
 BEAUMONT BOGGS, Vice-President Campaigners.

BOY SCOUTS' CAMP

Many Visitors Went Out to Albert Head on Sunday—Thursday Is Visitors' Day

On Sunday about forty visitors went out to the camp of the 5th Troop of Boy Scouts at Albert Head. Among these were Mr. C. H. Rust, City Engineer, and Miss Rust. Mr. Rust greatly pleased the lads by taking a sail on the raft. Well-attended service was held by Mr. W. H. Nunn.

Thursday will be special visitors' day, and tickets may be obtained on Wednesday at the motor bus office, in the Campbell Block.

MUTINY SURVIVOR DEAD

Old Lady Passes Away in England—Visited Victoria Many Years Ago

On July 11, at Pear Tree Green, near Southampton, there passed away another survivor from the Indian Mutiny in the person of Mrs. E. A. Weaver, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Weaver, of the 86th Foot (now Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards), who was in her 84th year, has been for over fifty years leading a secluded life in the suburbs of Southampton, in company with her unmarried daughter. Her husband, Capt. Weaver, died while on active service with Sir Hugh Ross (afterwards Lord Strathairn) against Gwalior, Central India, and she, a young widow of twenty-six, was left in Bombay with three tiny children. Her oldest son has been dead many years, but the other survivors, and she leaves numerous grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. One of the earliest of her great-grandchildren was born in Victoria, October, 1912, and the old lady took great pleasure in the little one's photograph, a copy of which taken in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, had been sent to her quite recently. Among the earliest residents in Vancouver Island were some brother officers of Capt. Weaver, the Island being highly thought of by Anglo-Indians of those days.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred on Saturday, August 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ward, 412 Parry Street, of William Gold, aged 88 years, a resident of this city for the past 27 years, formerly a resident of London, Ont. The deceased was born in England. His wife, Hannah Dodge Gold, died May 17, 1911. He is survived by three sons, two of whom reside in Victoria, Thomas and Charles, and one son, Rev. William Gold, of Edmonton. Three daughters are in Victoria, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. Charles Ward and two daughters in London, Ontario, Mrs. George Boldick and Mrs. William Chamberlain. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30, from the funeral chapel of Hanna & Thomson. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Gold took place yesterday. The Rev. Robert Campbell officiated. There were many friends present, and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung at the close of the service. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Cherry, G. Elzery, H. W. Murry, A. B. Aldershaw.

The death took place on Sunday morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Eric Lytle Huffman, age seven months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, late residing at Wilbur Road. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. Donald Servien officiated. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Webster, of Elk Lake, who died July 21, took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock at St. Michael's Church, cemetery, Ross Bay. The Rev. A. Hadow officiated, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of the deceased.

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A. R. SHERWOOD
 Box 812, Victoria, B. C.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

SMITH—On August 2, to the wife of A. G. SMITH, 2514 Ashbourne Street, a daughter.

DIED

HARPUR—On the 2nd inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Bella, beloved wife of Joseph Harpur, of Duncan, B. C., aged 93 years, born in Scotland.

The funeral will be forwarded by the Rev. C. F. Central Co. this morning to DUNDAS. Here interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PRIVATE HORSE SHOW

Held Last Week for Benefit of School Teachers—Addresses by Agricultural Officials

Mr. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner for the Province, in speaking yesterday of the work done by the officials of his branch in lectures and demonstration to the school teachers during their recent Summer training course, mentioned with much appreciation the horse show exhibition arranged for them at the Riding School last week by Messrs. E. E. Henderson, James Turner and J. McCleave and Mr. A. Keddie.

This show included jumping classes, classes for school trained horses, harness horses, draught and agricultural horses and a clever exhibition of trick riding by Miss Doris O'Hilly on a two-year-old. Mr. Keddie provided two Jersey cows, and talking these as illustrious, Mr. S. H. Hopkins, assistant livestock commissioner, lectured on the dairy type of cattle, while Mr. McDonald, himself, took as subject the horse of various types and breeds.

METCHOSIN SALE OF WORK

Successful Function Held by Ladies of St. Mary's—Boy Scouts in Attendance

The St. Mary's Guild, Methosin, held their annual sale of work at Ferncliffe on Wednesday last. It was a lovely afternoon, the attendance was good, and the sum realized by the stalls was most gratifying. During the afternoon Miss Grove and Miss R. Croxford played a brilliant duet, Mrs. Gavin Weir sang delightfully, and the Rev. Baugh Allen gave two very pretty songs in his usual good style.

A very charming feature of the afternoon was the appearance of a party of Boy Scouts, with their scoutmaster, Mr. Jones. This gave quite a military air to the scene. They unfurled their flag and sang "God Save the King," afterwards going through some manoeuvres. The Rev. A. E. Nunn called upon Lady Emily Walker to declare the sale open, which she did in a few well-chosen words.

The fancy work stall was in charge of Mrs. Foster and Miss R. Croxford; plain work, Mrs. Nellie and Mrs. Kendall; candy stall, Mrs. Howard; ice cream, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Ulph. Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Croxford presided over the tea table, and Messrs. Ellis, Tucker, Morris Fisher, Hugh Jones, H. Croxford and Lionel Walker attended to the wants of the visitors. At 6:30 the flag was furled, the bugle call sounded, the Scouts fell in and marched off to their camp at Albert Head.

ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE

General Considerations for Work for Village Sewerage—Preliminary Progress

An early start will be made on another considerable section of the sewerage system of the Esquimalt municipality. At a meeting of the Council, held last evening, the question of the awarding of the contract for the village sewerage was discussed. Tenders from a number of firms were submitted, but no definite action was taken, as it was

Women's Realm



BY MARIA LAWSON MRS. CREIGHTON

A Glorious Morning
Full many a glorious morning have I seen
Platiter the mountain tops with
sovereign eye,
Kissing with golden face the meadows
green,
Gilding pale streams with heavenly
alchemy,
Anon permit the basest clouds to ride
With ugly rack on his celestial face,
And from the forlorn tower his visage
hide;
Stealing unseen to west with this
disgrace.

Lo! here the gentle lark, weary of rest,
From his moist cabinet mounts on
high,
And wakes the morning, from whose
silence he awakes, from whose
silence he awakes, from whose
silence he awakes,
The sun ariseth in his majesty;
Who doth the world so gloriously
behold,
The cedar tops and hills seem burnish'd
gold.

—William Shakespeare

A Good Woman
Wherever in England men and women
come together for the good of others,
Mrs. Creighton is seldom absent. In
the great councils of women her opinion
is sought and her advice taken. It
would be difficult to tell how much
good has been done by this lady
whose strong sweet nature has been
used for help and guidance and support.
Yet Mrs. Creighton has risen very
quietly to a position of influence.

She was a younger daughter of
Robert Von Oke and was born at
Sudham sixty-four years ago. In 1872
she married Mandell Creighton, who
was then an Oxford clergyman. It is
thirteen years since her husband died,
the honored Bishop of London.

Mrs. Creighton is the mother of three
sons and four daughters. Her
marriage life was a most happy one,
the lives of the poor in many places, and,
doubtless, her own experience with her
own children made her sympathetic
with their needs and troubles.

Besides her social and philanthropic
work and the many duties that fall to
the lot of the wife of a clergyman and a
bishop of the Church of England,
Mrs. Creighton has found time to do
much literary work. She has published
biographies of the Black Prince, Sir
Walter Raleigh and the Duke of Marl-
borough.

Several books of English history and
of the great actors in European history
are her own work, and she has edited
the works of her husband, Dr. Creigh-
ton, on education, religious subjects and
history, and has published his life and
letters.

It is little wonder that her country-
women should consider that Mrs.
Creighton's labors are as well worthy
of public recognition as those of many
men who have received the honor of
knighthood, though it is doubtful
whether she desires the title or whether
it would do her much good, inasmuch
as she won as Mrs. Creighton.

Schools for Mothers

A little while ago there was held in
Charing Cross Road, London, England, a
competition in skill in mothercraft.
The competitors had been trained in
different districts of London by fifteen
local societies, and the proceedings were
watched by representatives from North-
ampton, Birmingham, and elsewhere,
proposing to start a similar movement
in their own cities. Visitors also were
present from Germany. Francis Em-
meline, Inst. etc. Eighty-five mothers
were present and fifty-nine babies.
Class I, mothercraft, required answers
to these questions:—1. What should be
the weekly gain in weight of a healthy
baby? and the answer, 4 to 6 ounces
in the first six months, 4 to 6 ounces
in the second six months. 2. What
clothes does a baby require when it is
four months old? 3. How and when
should you wean a baby? 4. What
steps should you take to find out the
reason why your baby is crying? One
lady said she would take her baby to
the doctor; but the best answer was:
"Feel if the feet were cold, if clothes
tight, if room badly ventilated, if it
had food to eat, if it were lying in
a good position. If it were nice and
comfortable, and did not need chang-
ing, nor any pins sticking into it." Class
II, undressing and dressing a baby, got
a great deal of attention, and the skill
of the mother, cleanliness of child and
suitability of clothes, were all con-
sidered. Class III, for the baby show-
ing the best condition and greatest care
on the part of its mother was far the
most popular, and was won by the child
of her family, as her husband is in-
capacitated by consumption. Competition
in this class was very keen and the
winner came through at last by his
extra marks for neatness. Classes
IV, V, and VI, were for making gar-
ments; even cutting out in public a
paper pattern from memory was very
credibly accomplished by the competitors.
Class VII, the preparation of
food, brought out excellent baked cur-
rards, broth, whey and barley water.
Class VIII, required the washing of any
soiled garment the mother cared to
bring. After all these there was tea,
meanwhile the marks were added up,
and then Miss Boyd Carpenter, whose
marriage two years ago in Christ Church
Cathedral were so eagerly heard, ad-
dressed the mothers, telling them they
were in charge of the greatest treasure
in the world and announcing that
the silver challenge shield, presented by
The Daily News and Leader, had been
won by the Fulham School for Mothers.
Mrs. Boyd Carpenter then presented
the prizes, money, to be banked for the
children in the successful mothers, and
all went back home gratifying, each
that it was her district school that
won the shield the next year.

Our Duty
For centuries British women have
sent their sons, their husbands and
their lovers out to meet their country's
enemies, strengthened by their fortitude
and cheered by their love. We
must not forget that we, too, are
British women and must be ready to
make what sacrifices are necessary
with cheerfulness and courage.

If, as now seems all but inevitable,
Great Britain joins in the war, Canada
must do her part in her own defence,
and, if need be, to help the Mother-
land. Canadian women must not be a
hindrance in any way.

It should be remembered that not
only the services of brave men, but
work of others, and almost all students
at this time is out of place. To try to realize
the situation that has arisen is the
duty of each of us, and then to act so
that no one will be weaker for our
influence or our example. This is no
easy thing but, if we are true to our
principles and to the traditions of our
race we will not fail.

There has, during the last few years
been much talk of patriotism among the
women of Canada. The time has come
when their sincerity will be tested.
They must not be found wanting.

The Teachers' Exhibit

On Saturday morning specimens of the
work the teachers had done during the
four weeks of their Summer course
were shown.

The rooms were filled with interested
and appreciative spectators, though it
is much to be regretted, there were
comparatively few citizens among the
number.

During the weeks of school no class
had time or opportunity to see the
work of others, and almost all students
availed themselves of the chance of
seeing it. They were proud and
pleased, and no wonder.

The skillfully planned and beautifully
kept gardens in front of the High
School and the collection of insects,
while they proved the painstaking in-
dustry of the students of Natural
Science, gave only a very partial evi-
dence of the amount of work accom-
plished. The warm appreciation of
Mr. Deane and of Mr. Gibson and the
other teachers who directed and super-
intended their labors, as well as their
own evident enthusiasm spoke volumes
for the good that has been accomplished
by this course.

The same remarks apply to the Do-
mestic Science class, in which reference
has been made in these columns before.
The visits to manufacturing and busi-
ness houses gave the ladies an insight
into the practical working out of their
text, and the knowledge of where they
have obtained. The sewing was beautifully
done, and it was very interesting to
learn from Mrs. Marten, who superin-
tended this part of the course, that in
British Columbia, High School, Victoria,
where sewing is taught, the classes
showed that not only had the work
not hindered the progress of the girls,
but they had done exceptionally well
in their other studies.

The most casual examination of the
work accomplished by the students of
the Art Class showed that wonderful
progress had been made, and that there
is among the teachers of the Province,
not only much mechanical ability, but
the artistic talent. Of the disposition
of the students, Mr. Kyle speaks in the
very highest terms. Every teacher
knows that not only in drawing but in
every subject taught in school the ability
to use pencil and brush increases the
more the student is interested.

In the room specially devoted to work
in design and which was taught by
Mr. MacMillan, it was very evident
that the taste of the whole class in the
combination and coloring had been
refined. Who can tell how many
homes will be more beautiful and how
many lives happier to some extent be-
cause of this teaching in design.

The direct value of the manual arts in
the raising of the level of things, as well
as the training in dexterity and ingenu-
ity was shown, and Mr. Binns must
have felt proud of the work of his class,
almost all of whom must have exhibi-
ted.

It is safe to say that no carpenter in
this or any other city worked harder
or more intelligently than the gentle-
man, who, under the instruction of Mr.
W. K. Woodcock prepared themselves
to teach in manual training centres
referred to. This was evident, quite as
much in the tiny models as in such
elaborate pieces of furniture as a Vic-
torian cabinet or a bookcase. One was
not surprised to hear that the class
was not satisfied to break up without
giving their teacher a token of appreci-
ation of his kindness and efficiency.

The visitors were all given an opportunity
of learning something of the result
of Miss M. Coney's teaching of
vocal music and the chorus rendered
by the members of the class was in-
deed a treat. Singing is an accom-
plishment that helps to lighten the
teacher's labor, while its effect on the
pupils is elevating and refining.

All connected with the Summer school
are to be congratulated on its success,
but Mr. Deane, who superintended the
work, was right when he gave the great-
est credit to the teachers who so eagerly
took advantage of the opportunity
afforded them through them the whole
Province will benefit.

Among the curious taxes imposed in
Germany on various objects are those
on baby carriages, where the amount
is 40 cents, and \$1.00 tax on
caged nightingales, of which there
have not been any for many years,
and tourists for whom the hotel-
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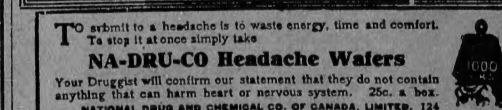
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"SLIM SMITH" WINNER OF PITCHERS' BATTLE

Victoria Takes Opening Game of Series With Seattle—Lamb and Scanlon Hit in the Runs.

League Standing table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Victoria won a pitchers' battle from Seattle today, winning by a score of 3 to 1.

The Bees got the jump in the opening period. Moran was hit by the ball, Nye popped out, Calvo beat out a roller and Wilhoit was safe on Raymond's error.

Score table for the game between Seattle and Victoria.

Summary table for the game, listing player names and statistics.

Spokane, 13; Ballard, 1. SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—Spokane hit Ballard hard and won 13 to 1.

Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 1. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Harstad held the Tigers to 2 hits today and Vancouver won the opening game of the series 4 to 1.

League Baseball Results. At Cleveland—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 4.

At Detroit—New York, 1; Detroit, 4. At St. Louis—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 9. League Standing.

League Standing table for American League.

National. At New York—First game: Cincinnati, 2; New York, 7. Second game: Cincinnati, 5; New York, 4.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 5. At Boston—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 3 (12 innings). League Standing.

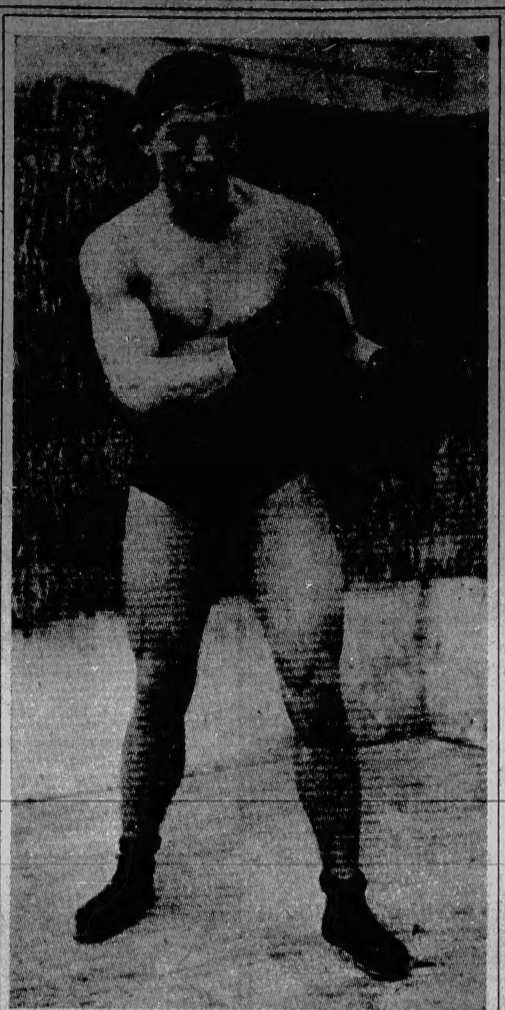
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Federal. At Buffalo—St. Louis, 1; Buffalo, 4. At Pittsburg—Chicago, 0; Pittsburg, 1.

At Brooklyn—Indianapolis, 7; Brooklyn, 6. At Baltimore—Kansas City, 3; Baltimore, 8.

League Standing table for Federal League.

Don't forget the C. A. C. excursion to Seattle August 5; \$2.50 return. G. T. P. B. R. Prince George leaves 10 a.m. Seven hours in Seattle. Bentley's Orchestra.



GEORGES CARPENTIER

The above is a recent picture of the noted French boxer who defeated Gumbert Smith, of America, for the white heavyweight championship of the world.

WILL PLAY DAVIS

TENNIS DESPITE WAR

Australians Will Meet British Isles at End of Week—Squair Defeats Griffin for Western Title.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Notwithstanding the war in Europe, the international tennis match for the Davis Cup will be played as scheduled, in all probability, according to the announcement today by the chairman of the Davis Cup committee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Alexander M. Squair, of Chicago, present Illinois State champion, today won the western tennis championship by defeating Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, the titleholder, in the challenge round, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0.

DARSMEN MAY NOT GO TO SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

It is possible that the Victoria A. A. A.'s rowing strength, in the regatta to be held at Shawnigan Lake next Saturday will be materially lessened as the result of the call of local regiments to parade and special duty.

REPORTED JONES WILL RE-ENTER LACROSSE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Unable to stay away from the glare of the publicity and the thrills of leading a lacrosse team onto the field fighting for the Minto Cup, Con Jones, the Vancouver sport promoter, has announced himself back in the ring with no other proposition than to manage his former enemies, the Salmon Bellies, of this city.

FREE HITTING ON MT. TOLMIE GROUND

University Incogniti Defeated Seventh Team by Four Wickets on Saturday Afternoon

The University Incogniti won their match against Mr. R. J. Horton's eleven on Saturday by four wickets, thanks to some spirited batting by Barnacle and Bennett.

Score table for the cricket match between University Incogniti and Mr. R. J. Horton's XI.

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WANTED, AN ARMY

Of Extra Salespeople in All Departments for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Apply Before 10:30 Thursday, at

FOOTBALL WILL BE GIVEN EARLY START

Meeting of Victoria Football Association on Wednesday—Provincial Executive Will Meet Here—More Players.

Soccer football will be given an early start in Victoria this year. Some of the clubs have already been talking of getting down to business, and the scramble for players may be expected to commence at any time now.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Victoria Football Association will be held at Rendell's to arrange for the organization meeting and to discuss the new constitution of the British Columbia Football Association, which, with whatever alterations are deemed advisable, will be finally adopted at a Provincial executive meeting here on Saturday, August 15.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

MONEY MARKET IS PRACTICALLY IDLE

No Demand for Call Loans, and Time Money Not Much in Request—One New York Bank's Offer.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The money market of New York was quiet today. Owing to the suspension of the stock exchange, there was no market for call loans, and the demand for time money was below normal.

One of the largest banks in the street made loans for all dates at 8 per cent. During last week's flurry 8 per cent was paid for time loans.

In no way was there an urgent demand for money, such as would be the case if the financial market was undergoing a strain.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Lemons, Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Grapes, etc.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF PLAYERS CAN'T PUTT

Makes Big Difference When One Is Putting for Living—Lack Firmness and Confidence on Green.

Steven Armstrong, writing in the Christian Science Monitor, draws attention to the inferiority of professional golf players to the best amateurs in putting. He says: "It is a recognized fact that compared to amateurs the professionals, as a class, do not shine on the putting green."

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Winnipeg wheat is steady and strong. Wild fluctuations have ceased.

Winnipeg wheat opened 1 1/2c up to 1 1/2c, oats, 3/4c higher, and fax, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c lower. The market can only be described as dull.

What business is done is confined mostly to professionals. All news coming is anxiously pursued, but carefully weighed and digested.

There is a good cash demand for contract grades, and heavy buying of October wheat by export buyers. There is no buying of oats, fax or barley. The fax market is depressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table listing Chicago market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for various goods like Beets, Potatoes, Onions, etc.

LOCAL MARKETS (continued)

Table listing local market prices for various goods like Eggs, Butter, etc.

LOCAL MARKETS (continued)

Table listing local market prices for various goods like Flour, Sugar, etc.

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they neglect digesting their stomach or stuffing it with greasy food, following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping schedules for various routes including Oceania Steamships, To Arrive, In Port, To Sail, and Shipping Vessels Coming On.

SHIPPING OUTLOOK

General European War Will Greatly Inconvenience the Steamship Lines Operating to North Pacific Coast.

While it is a far cry from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is generally admitted in shipping circles on this coast that the European situation will greatly inconvenience the big steamship companies operating fleets of steamers from ports in Europe to the North Pacific.

At the present time the Hamburg-American Line is the only concern that has definitely announced a suspension of sailings of its transpacific service, the German liner Saxonia being detained at Tacoma, while no steamers are being dispatched at present from Hamburg for the North Pacific via Suez and the Orient.

All the British lines operating to this coast are still sending out their vessels on schedule, but it is hard to predict what will happen in the event of Great Britain taking an active part in the gigantic struggle.

A declaration of war by England would undoubtedly result in the charter of a large number of merchant steamships, and in this respect all lines would be affected. It is admitted by representatives of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company that it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the regular sailings of the Royal Mail Line to this coast might be affected by a declaration on the part of Great Britain.

Other lines operating here from Europe include the Blue Funnel Line and the Harrison Direct Line and the sailings of these companies may be similarly affected by a general European conflagration.

Already the Canadian Pacific Line is feeling the effects of the war. The Empress of Asia is being held in the Orient, while the Empress of Russia may also be detained on this coast for some time. With two of their fastest ships out of the running, the C. P. L. will be handicapped in maintaining its service on the Pacific, as the only other vessels available are the Empress of India and Empress of Japan, with the Montezuma as an intermediary ship.

In view of the fact that the Japanese lines have the advantage of maintaining much of the Pacific trade in the event of the other transpacific lines being unable to maintain schedules.

SAILORS OF FORTUNE

Out for Adventure

In Small Sloop Yacht Helene, Four Men Leave Honolulu on Extended Cruise to the South Seas.

HONOLULU, Aug. 3.—Four sailors of fortune, daring the chances of wind and sea in a 42-foot sloop on the bosom of the broad Pacific, have sailed on a voyage of uncertain duration, into unknown waters and strange islands. All for the love of adventure and the desire to get into the heart of the South Seas of romance and hazard.

The sloop-yacht Helene, bought from the Hawaii Yacht Club and well known as a speedy competitor in many races for years past, carries H. L. White, George Tait, R. Howell and a fourth down toward the many islands in the South Sea archipelago. They appear on the map but as they appear in a broad expanse of white. White, Tait and Howell are all experienced yachtsmen and well acquainted with Hawaiian waters. Each has lived here ten years or more.

Provisions for four months, full rations have been taken, though the voyagers expect to reach some port of call long before the four months have elapsed. The Helene can cover well up to 135 or 140 miles a day with the northeast trade winds, it is estimated, and after loading through a few degrees of " doldrums " should pick up the southeast trades.

The sailors of fortune expect to strike first for the Marshall Islands and then into the Gilberts, where they will try to locate the island toward which Captain Weisbarth and his wife sailed in a small boat a few weeks ago.

One thing they interfere with this plan. Six or seven hundred miles south of Honolulu there is a little-known island, said White this morning, that they expect to visit. It is called Johnson island and is said to be well-wooded with coconut trees. The Helene may stop here and, if the prospects look good, may return to Honolulu and the men may decide to develop the island for copra and other products.

However, this will stop the South Sea trip but temporarily. The chances are they will go from Johnson island down to the Marshalls. During the five or six months they expect to be absent, they will take up most of the little-known groups "below the line."

Tait is a former deep-sea sailor and the navigator on the present trip. The little schooner can easily be handled by four men by two. In fact, and they are taking plenty of spare men. No stores are looked for at this time of the year in the latitudes they will visit.

SPECIAL PILOTS

Captain Parsons Granted Certificate and Assumes Duty on the Malaspina

MAY REPRESENT CITY IN SCOTCH DANCING

Efforts are now being made to have Miss Mary Shearer represent Victoria in Scotch dancing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. Miss Shearer is the champion Scotch dancer of America and also holds the British Columbia title.

88TH FUSILIERS' SHOOT

Scores and Spoon Winners at the Clover Point Range Yesterday Afternoon

Table listing scores and spoon winners for the 88th Fusiliers' shoot, including names like Col. Sgt. Anderson, Pte. May, etc.

BROUGHT BIG LIST

Steamer President Arrived From California With 290 Passengers, 69 Disembarking Here

The Pacific Coast steamer President, Captain Zeh, reached the Outer Docks at 2:35 p. m. yesterday after an eventful run up the coast from San Francisco. She sailed at 6:25 p. m. for Seattle after landing passengers and freight. All told the President brought in 290 passengers, and of this number thirty-nine disembarked here.

Dowager Empress Stopped

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, of Russia, sister of Queen Mother Alexandra, was stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling which is so common to heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach.

The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop fermentation after eating, or whenever wind or acidity neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are banished out of the system.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to be a candidate at the bye election for Alderman, I have consented to do so.

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Large advertisement for The Sunday Colonist. Includes text: "The Sunday Colonist Ready for Mailing to Your Friends Abroad They will be interested in the news of the wonderful development of Victoria and Vancouver Island Copies of The Daily Colonist may be obtained ready for mailing at the office When mailing The Daily Colonist the following postage is required 14 pages or under 16 to 30 pages 32 to 48 pages"

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SPECIAL SURVEYS ACT
MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the "Special Surveys Act."

Notice is hereby given that the plan of the Special Survey of Block "B," Section 29, Lake District, authorized on 27th day of November, 1913, for the purpose of correcting errors or supposed errors in respect of existing surveys and plans of said Block "B," or any portion thereof, and of plotting land not heretofore subdivided, and of subdividing any portion of said land of which the divisions were not shown on any plan of subdivision, together with the boundaries of occupied or improved lands the boundaries of which appear altered by the said plan of Special Survey, and also statement of the costs incurred by such survey showing the same, and also a list of the names of the owners of the land affected thereby, has been filed with the Municipal Secretary, and that the said plan of Special Survey, together with the said statement of costs, is open for public inspection in the office of the Municipal Secretary, and that any objections that may be made against such survey or plan by any person interested in the property there affected, shall be heard by Alan S. Dumbarton, Esquire, Municipal Secretary, at the County Court Room at the Court House in the City of Victoria, on the 24th day of August next, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

August House-Furnishing Sale Now Proceeding

Substantial Reductions on Dependable Floor Coverings, Draperies Furniture, Stoves and Hardware—Note Extra Specials for Wednesday

Drapery Sale News

High-Grade American Scrims to Sell at 43c Yard

THIS assortment includes all our better grade draperies, such as fine voiles and marquisettes. They are in pretty all-over designs, suitable for any style of window; also in plain centres and fancy borders. The colors are very choice and give artistic effects. Colors ecru and ivory. Regular values 50c to 65c. Special Wednesday, per yard **43c**
—First Floor, View St.

Regular 50c and 65c Cretonnes Clearing at 43c Yard

THERE are some fine pieces of cretonne included in this range. Some are in pretty fruit and floral effects, while others are in striped and Oriental patterns. Absolutely fast colors and splendid washing qualities. Suitable for curtains and draperies of all descriptions and ideal for loose covers for furniture. 32 in. wide. Regularly sold from 50c to 65c. Wednesday, per yard **43c**
—First Floor, View St.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—Values to \$2.50, Wednesday, Per Pair \$1.85

A GOOD selection of better grade curtains, grouped into this one special price for quick selling. Curtains measure 50 in. wide and 3 yards long. There are various designs to choose from, and every pair a superior quality. About 50 pairs in the lot. Regularly sold up to \$2.50. Wednesday, per pair **\$1.85**
—First Floor, View St.

Special Clearance of Tapestry Portieres

Values to \$4.50, for Pair **\$1.85**

QUITE a nice assortment to choose from and there are some excellent values to be had. Curtains come 2 1-2 yards long and vary in width from 36 to 50 inches. Self colors, two-tone greens, also brown and green mixtures. These are great bargains and will sell out quickly.

Unusual Bargains in Tapestry Remnants

Values to \$3.50, Clearing at, Per Yard **95c**

A BIG reduction to make for such beautiful quality fabrics, but we are determined that all short ends and remnants shall be cleared out during this sale. These pieces vary in lengths up to five yards. Some will make excellent cushion covers, others large enough to cover a good size easy chair, other lengths useful for various purposes in the home. Come and share in this great offer; remember there are values as high as \$3.50, all to go at, per yard **95c**
—First Floor, View St.

Buy Your New Range at a Big Price Saving

RANGES are always expensive items, and when the opportunity occurs to secure one at a big price concession, it's a chance worth seizing. See the following Ranges in the Broad Street windows and let our experienced salesmen demonstrate to you their many qualities.

This is one of the well-known Al-bion Ranges, made in Victoria, and one of their best values usually sold at \$40.00. It has a neat compact appearance and yet has good oven capacity, 18 in. Duplex grates, good fire linings, Belgium, Planished steel body with nickel trimmings. Good value at the regular price and a great bargain at this special sale price **\$34.75**
Coil extra.

The Paragon is a high-grade American Range and carries the maker's special guarantee. It has all the up-to-date scientific features, including full polished sectional top and covers. The oven door is the new visible type, having toughened leadlight glass panels, which enables you to see just what is proceeding inside without opening the door, a great advantage which appeals to all women; heavy nickel trimmings; range stands on cast iron leg base. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price \$57.50. August Sale Price **\$49.50**

50 Pairs Scrim Curtains Reg. \$4.50 Values, to Clear at \$3.00

THESE Curtains are exceedingly handsome and add a superior appearance to any home. They are strongly woven and most durable, beside being very easy to launder. You have your choice from various designs; some finished with lace borders, others of insertion, 2 1-2 yards long, in both cream and ivory. Regular to \$4.50. Clearing, at, per pair **\$3.00**
—First Floor, View St.

The Spencer Diamond is a range that's so well known that a description here is hardly necessary. A range easy to clean, having square lines and smooth nickel finish. The body is of rolled steel, lined with asbestos and steel inside again to protect it. This insures a conservation of heat and means economy of fuel. The fire-box has heavy castiron linings and duplex grates for wood and coal, which are easy to remove and replace. A splendid reliable baker. Size with 19-inch oven. Regularly sold at \$40.00. August sale price, coil or water **\$34.75**

The Grand is another extra fine finished American Range, extremely handsome in appearance, has square lines with very heavy plain smooth nickel finish; best quality Wellsville steel body, asbestos lined; a splendid baker and with proper care should give at least 15 years' good service. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price \$51.50. Special Sale Price **\$43.50**
—Third Floor

Two Big Values in Dressers

HERE are two excellent values in useful sized Dressers. They are well made from good solid lumber, nicely finished in early English.

Large Size Japanese Mat for 25c

SUITABLE for bedroom or laying over carpet to preserve where extra bed is necessary. A large



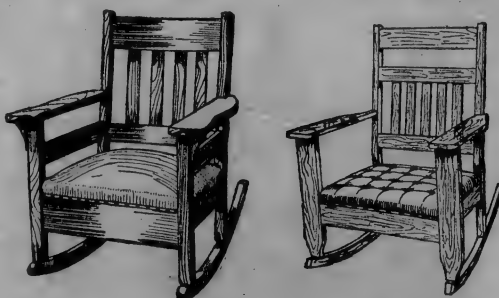
Let Us Furnish the Home to be—

DURING this annual stock-taking sale, while prices on Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Linoleums, Drapery, Stoves, Crockery and Hardware are reduced to the very lowest.

It will well repay intending purchasers of furnishing goods to inspect and compare the

Phenomenal Bargains

Which are to be had in all departments. We shall also have pleasure in storing for our customers all furniture bought during this sale, free of charge, till required.



Great Bargains in Solid Oak Rockers on Sale Wednesday

18 Rockers as Cut—To Clear Wednesday at **\$4.90**

A strongly made rocker with solid oak frame, finished in best fumed style. Seat is well sprung and covered in real leather in patch style. Useful size chairs for den, hall and dining-room. One chair only finished in Early English. These are great bargains at **\$4.90**

6 Rockers Similar to Cut—Clearing Wednesday at **\$7.90**

Just six of these chairs and no two exactly alike. All have solid oak frames, finished either in golden or fumed. Seats are well sprung and covered in real leather. Ideal chairs for den or dining-room. These chairs would be cheap at \$12.00. Your choice Wednesday at **\$7.90**

4 Large Rockers to Clear Wednesday at **\$9.75**

Large size Rockers with high backs and well upholstered seats covered in real leather. Most comfortable chairs for dining-room or den. These chairs are exceptionally well made and finished, but a slight damaged, or shop soiled appearance, necessitates our offering these at about one-third below regular. Only four chairs finished in mahogany and golden color. Special Wednesday at **\$9.75**
—Second Floor, View St.

Special Clearance of High-Grade Rattan Easy Chairs and Rockers

Regular \$8.50 Values for **\$5.75**

IDEAL chairs for Summer homes, verandas, gardens, dens and smoking rooms. These chairs are extra well made, from unsplit rattan, seats are closely cained on a hardwood frame. Some are plain chairs, others with rockers, and you can choose from the natural, green and brown. These are superior quality chairs, and we are clearing out the balance of stock. Regularly sold at \$8.50. Wednesday, each **\$5.75**
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Nine Kitchen Table Cabinets to Clear Wednesday at **\$4.50**

A SPECIAL purchase enables us to make this exceptional offer. These tables measure 4 ft. x 2 ft. 4 in. on top, have nicely turned legs, and fitted with two drawers for flour, two drawers for cooking utensils and two pastry board slides. A most convenient table for cook or the busy housewife. Only nine tables at this price which is at least one-third below regular. So please shop early if you want one.
—Second Floor, View St.

Newest Summer Styles in Ladies' White Dresses Marked for Special Clearance at \$6.75 and \$12.50

ALL the latest features in long tunic effects, and other novelties are included in this special sale. For samples of these Dresses see large window on View Street. Prices about

Carpet Sale News

7 Japanese Matting Squares to Clear Wednesday at \$4.00

THESE are large size squares, measuring 9 ft. x 12 ft. Made from a fine grade of Japanese matting and suitable for bedrooms, Summer homes, large halls or any place where an artistic and inexpensive floor covering is required.

Only seven of these squares in stock, so we are clearing out the balance on Wednesday at about one-third below regular. You'll have to shop early to secure one of these.
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Axminster Rugs at a Saving of One Dollar

THESE rugs are the regular \$3.75 quality, but for quick selling we are offering them for a Special Sale Wednesday at **\$2.70**

A special quality rug made by the foremost maker of Axminster rugs in Kiddminster, England. Well woven with a good pile finish, and there is a full range of designs and colorings to choose from. Size 60 in. x 30 in. See windows for samples. Special, each **\$2.70**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Large Size English Tapestry Square \$8.75

ONLY a limited quantity of these squares, and at this price they will soon sell. They are of English manufacture, extra well woven and the designs and colorings are particularly attractive. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and worth one-third more. Your choice Wednesday at **\$8.75**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Best Quality Axminster and Wilton Squares At Bargain Prices

Values to \$42.50 For **\$29.75**

SOME of our best quality Axminster and Wilton Rugs are included in this special offering. They are the product of the leading English and Scottish mills, and represent some of the very best carpets made. In size, 3 x 4 yards, and your choice from Oriental, conventional and other artistic effects. Rugs that are regularly sold at \$42.50. To clear at **\$29.75**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Regular 85c to \$1.00 Tapestry Carpeting

Clearing at Per Yard, 59c

BUYING carpet by the yard gives you the chance to cover your floors entirely, thus saving the necessity of putting floor-cloth around or staining the boards. Many people prefer this way, and to all such we would commend this offering for consideration.

There are a number of very choice designs to be had, and as we quote the regular prices as well as the August Sale prices, it's easy for you to figure out the great saving that can be made by purchasing now. Twenty-seven inches wide, regularly sold at 85c to \$1.00 per yard. August Sale Price 59c
—First Floor, Douglas St.

All Brass Beds Special at \$12.50

AN offering of great interest to those who are about to furnish one or more bedrooms and wish to have them all furnished alike. This is a good, substantially made bed, having 2-inch posts and five extra 3/4-inch fillers; a smart-looking all-brass bed in full size. Special at **\$12.50**
—Fourth Floor

White Enamel Bed With Brass Rails to Go at \$4.90

A VERY neat design, finished in white enamel and trimmed with brass rods and spindles and knobs. Head and foot alike. In both single and full sizes. A bed that is regularly sold at \$6.90. Special for the August Sale, any size, same price **\$4.90**
—Fourth Floor

Couch Covers in Roman Stripes Values to \$2.00, for 95c

COUCH Covers are most convenient in the home. They can be used for various purposes—covers up a shabby looking couch or easy chair, or used to protect a better covering from getting soiled. Whatever purpose you may need for one, here's the opportunity to get a good one for less than one-half the regular. Make your choice early and secure the best designs.
—First Floor, View St.

Four \$25.00 Parlor Sets to Clear at \$18.50

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Size 30x60. Special at **75c**
Size 36x72. Special at **95c**
—First Floor, View St.

Odd Dressers in Oak and Mahogany at Special Clearing Prices



ALL odd Dressers in golden oak and mahogany are marked at special clearing prices to encourage a quick clearance. These are worth securing and customers are advised to make their selection early to save disappointment.
Princess Dresser, handsome design, with large oval beveled mirror measuring 18x36, shaped front, two small and one large drawer, splendidly made from solid oak and finished in golden color. Special clearing price **\$18.75**
Solid Oak Dresser, beautifully made and finished in golden color, oval beveled mirror, 18x36, and three roomy drawers. Special clearing price **\$18.75**
Similar Style Dresser, finished in mahogany, and with oblong shaped mirror. Special clearing price **\$18.75**

BRITAIN AND GERMANY AT WAR

Great Britain's Minister of War



RIGHT HON. H. H. ASQUITH

Premier Asquith's Statement

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Asquith speaking in Parliament today said: We have received from the Belgian legation here the following telegram from the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs: "The Belgian general staff announces that Belgian territory has been violated at Verwiler, near Aix La Chapelle."

Subsequent information tends to show that a German force has penetrated still further into Belgian territory.

We also received this note this morning from the German Ambassador: "Please dispel any distrust that subsists on the part of the British Government with regard to our intentions by repeating most positively the assurance that even in case of a conflict with Belgium, Germany under no pretensions whatever, will not violate Belgian territory."

The sincerity of this declaration is made out by the fact that we have solemnly pledged our word to Holland to respect her neutrality. It is obvious that we could not profitably violate Belgian territory without making territorial acquisition at the expense of Holland.

"Please impress on Sir Edward Grey that the German army could not remain exposed to a French attack across Belgium which was planned according to absolutely unimpeachable information. Germany has as a consequence regarded Belgium neutrality to prevent what means to her a question of life and death—a French advance through Belgium."

Premier Asquith then said: "I have this to add on behalf of His Majesty's Government. We cannot regard this as in any sense a satisfactory communication. We have in reply repeated the request made last week to the German Government, that it should give us the same assurance regarding Belgian neutrality as was given to us by France last week."

"We have asked that the German reply to that request and a satisfactory answer to our message of this morning should be given by midnight tonight."

The Premier concluded his grave statement amid a great outburst of cheering from all parts of the House.

Fires Night Broadside

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Governor of Algiers, in a telegram received by the French Government, says that the German cruiser Breslau fired eight broadsides, some sixty shells, into the French fortified town of Bone this morning. One man was killed and some buildings were damaged.

Protestants Seized

The Blue Funnel liner Protestans, upon her arrival in port from Liverpool and the Orient late this afternoon was boarded by an armed guard of blue-jackets from the D. G. S. Galliano and her master informed that his ship was required by the British Government in the capacity of a hospital ship. She will return here next week from Puget Sound for naval service.

Lord President of the Council



Each Nation Declares War Against the Other —Great Britain Takes Over All Warships Being Built in Old Country for Foreign Powers —Premier Asquith Tells Parliament How Belgium's Neutrality Is Violated—Special Session to Be Held at Ottawa.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Great Britain declared war on Germany at 7 o'clock tonight.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Germany has declared war on Great Britain, according to official announcement.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Chronicle has a special edition stating that England and Germany are at war.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Herald is in receipt of a dispatch stating that Great Britain officially declared war and requested the German Ambassador to ask for his passports.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Reuters Telegram Company announces that it learns that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany.

HIS MAJESTY'S APPRECIATION

LONDON, Aug. 4.—King George today addressed a message to the British Colonies expressing his appreciation of their spontaneous assurance that they will give the fullest support to the Motherland.

"They recall to me," His Majesty said, "the great self sacrifice and help given by them in the past to the Mother Country. I shall be strengthened in the charge of the great responsibility which rests upon me by the confident belief that in this time of trial my Empire will be united, calm and resolute, and trusting in God."

MR. MASTERMAN RESIGNS

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The third resignation from the Asquith Cabinet because of England's war policy came this evening when C. F. G. Masterman, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, resigned. He was defeated in two by-elections, the last one being Ipswich.

ADDED NAVAL STRENGTH

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In the event of war Great Britain will take over all the warships now building in England for foreign powers, including two Turkish dreadnoughts, which are about completed. Work is being rushed on all British vessels in the hands of the builders and repairers.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The proclamation of martial law which bears the signature of King George, says:

"Whereas the present state of public affairs in Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command and enjoin our subjects to obey and conform to all instructions and regulations which may be issued by us or by our Admiralty and Army Council, or by any officer, navy or army, or by any other persons acting in our behalf for securing the objects aforesaid; and not to hinder or obstruct, but to afford all the assistance in their power to any person acting in accordance with such instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securing those objects."

ENGAGEMENT OF MOROCCO

PARIS, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Algiers says it is reported that French warships have sunk the German cruiser Panther.

REPORTED FRENCH SUCCESSES

ALGIERS, Aug. 4.—According to an unofficial report the French fleet has captured two German cruisers, the Goschen and Breslau.

TURKEY MOBILIZING

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Turkey has notified Great Britain that the forces of the Ottoman Empire are being mobilized. The mobilization, she says, is a precautionary measure, and Turkey will remain absolutely neutral. In some quarters, however, it is believed this step is being taken by Turkey in the fear that the Russian Black Sea fleet will attempt to pass through the Bosphorus, and that Russia may even land troops on the Turkish shores of the Black Sea and seize Constantinople.

Viscount Morley and John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, had previously asked to be relieved of their posts.

Mr. Masterman is one of the most brilliant of the younger Liberals. He has no seat in Parliament, having been defeated for re-election on his appointment to the Cabinet.

"ENTHUSIASTIC LOYALTY"

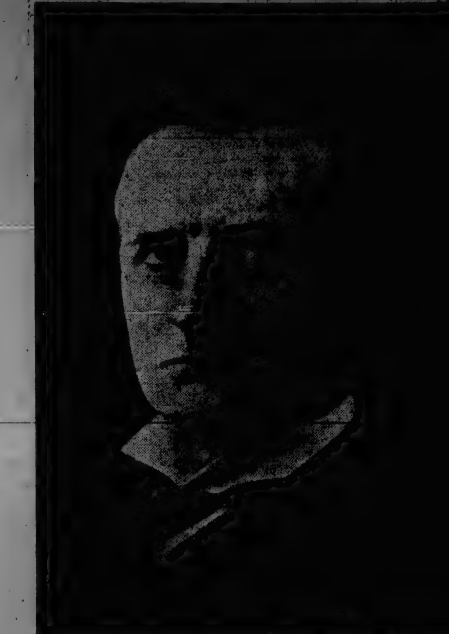
TORONTO, Aug. 4.—"I have been asked to express an opinion upon Canada's duty toward the Empire at this juncture," said Sir James Whitney in a statement issued today. "The momentous crisis we now face shows Canada what her course must be. That course is to exert her whole strength and power at once in behalf of our Empire.

"I know my fellow citizens too well to doubt that they will respond with enthusiastic loyalty to the appeal. Never before in history the call of duty and honor has been so clear and imperative, and Canada will neither quail nor falter at the test."

SESSIONS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The Government has decided to summon Parliament to deal with the war situation. The date will be proclaimed tomorrow.

Secretary of Foreign Affairs



SIR EDWARD GREY, K.G.

Strict Censorship on All News

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The newspaper situation is an extraordinary one. Everybody feels and knows that events of the most momentous nature are taking place on the Russo-German frontier in the Baltic Sea, in Serbia, on the Franco-German frontier and at dozens of other important points, but the Government censors have placed so complete an embargo on news that nothing whatever is being received in London from the scores of war correspondents who have been sent out, nor from the regular correspondents of news organizations or papers throughout the war zone. Even official news is being rigidly censored, and every Government concern is forbidding the transmission of news likely to afford the slightest assistance to a newspaper. In consequence, the London papers present a curious appearance, being denuded of everything except occasional short messages directly concerning the war, and even these contain but few facts and cannot be accepted as authentic.

Telephonic communication with the continent has completely stopped, and all the telegrams from the continent are being closely scrutinized by official censors before being despatched and again before delivery, very few being permitted to pass in any form whatever.

All domestic news concerning military and naval movements also has to be submitted to censorship before being published, and the newspapers have been unanimous in their patriotic response to the Government's appeal to refrain from the publication of any news calculated to be of use to possible enemies of the country.

Furthermore, all outgoing cables, no matter what their destination, are being severely censored and badly delayed in consequence. All this means that the vast complicated machinery of news transmission in Europe is utterly crippled for the time being, and it will be weeks, even months, before the world obtains reliable and accurate information regarding the tragedies enacted in the theatre of Europe.

Women's Hours Suspended

ROME, Aug. 4.—Operation bourses were today indefinitely suspended.

Bombarding Belgrade

NISH, Aug. 4.—It is announced officially that the Austrian bombardment of Belgrade continues. Austrian denials. Much damage has been caused by the fire of guns in the Serbian capital. The shells of the legations have been shelled and many persons killed. In consequence of failure to notify the inhabitants of the bombardment, non-combatants not time to leave the city.

Final Effort for Peace

LONDON, Aug. 4.—King telegram to the Russian Emperor's final effort to avoid war and Emperor's reply have been made. The King, expressing the opinion there had been some misunderstanding to lead to the breaking off negotiations, said: "I make a personal appeal to remove the misapprehension open the ground for negotiable peace."

The Russian Emperor's reply would have accepted the proposal not Germany declared war. "Germany," said the Emperor, "no disposition to mediate and those of Austria imperative that Russia should but I gave most categorical answer to the German Emperor that Russian troops would not move to the negotiations continued."

"I trust that your country will fail to support Russia and bless and protect you."

First Lord of the Admiralty



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TO ARBITRATION

Managers Accept President Wilson's Proposal to Have Dispute Referred to Board of Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of ninety-eight Western railroads agreed with President Wilson's proposal to place patriotism above private interests and consented today to arbitrate their differences with the 55,000 employees and firemen and prevent what threatened to be one of the most extensive transportation strikes the country has ever seen.

The railroad men agreed to present the case for settlement in a way already provided for by the employees and the board of mediation to avert what the President characterized as a "national disaster," although they realized, as President Wilson pointed out, that all the merits of their side could not be taken into consideration.

Chairman Chambers, of the board of mediation, at once began preparations to bring the dispute to arbitration, and the railroad men and managers and labor leaders left the city.

Stranded in Paris

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The pressure of Americans desiring assistance became so great that the Embassy that Ambassador Herrick, who was unable to talk with each, individually, made a speech to them. In substance, he said that Paris was as safe a place for Americans as London. He would be pleased to aid them in leaving Paris, but in view of the French mobilization order it would be difficult for them to depart from Paris for several days.

Relief for Americans

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—New York bankers arranged with the state and Treasury Departments tonight to send \$3,500,000 in gold to Europe to relieve American tourists stranded there and unable to get cash for their checks and letters of credit.

BRITISH POLICY NOT ANNOUNCED

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mediation proposal could reach Berlin, Russia ordered a general mobilization. The German Emperor, in a telegram, called attention to the menacing character of the Russian mobilization and the continuation of his own activity in the direction of mediation.

Czar's Reply

On July 31 the Russian Emperor sent the following telegram to the German Emperor:

"I thank thee from the bottom of my heart for thy mediation, which leaves a gleam of hope that even now all may end peacefully. It is technically impossible to discontinue our military operations, which have been rendered necessary by Austrian mobilization. We are far from wishing war, and so long as negotiations with Austria regarding Serbia continue my troops will not undertake any provocative action.

"I give thee my word upon it, and I trust with my strength in God's grace and hope for the success of thy mediation at Vienna and for our country's and the peace of Europe."

"(Signed) Thy devoted Nicholas."

To this the Emperor replied:

"In answer to thy appeal to my friendship and thy prayer for my help, I undertook mediation between the Austro-Hungarian Government and thee. While this action was in progress, thy troops were mobilizing against my ally, Austria-Hungary, in consequence of which I have already informed thee, my mobilization was rendered necessary. Nevertheless it continued. But now I am in possession of trustworthy advice concerning the serious war preparations on my Eastern frontier, as well.

"My responsibility for the safety of my Empire compels me to counter measures of defence. In my endeavors for the maintenance of the peace of the world, I have gone to the extreme limit of the possible. It is not I that shall bear the responsibility for the peril which now threatens the civilized world. I lay it to thy hand to avert it, even at this moment.

"No one menaces the honor and might of Russia, which well could have waited upon the results of my mediation. The friendship for thee and thy Empire bequeathed to me by my grandfather on his deathbed, has always been sacred to me, it has remained true to Russia when it was in grave distress, especially in your last war. The peace of Europe can yet be conserved by thee if Russia decide to discontinue her military measures which threaten Germany and Austria-Hungary."

Even before this telegram reached its destination, the white book says, the mobilization of all the Russian forces, which had been ordered on the forenoon of the same day and was openly directed against Germany, was in full progress. When advice reached Berlin the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, on the afternoon of July 31, was ordered to declare to Russia that Germany, as a counter measure, had declared a state of war, which was to be followed by mobilization should Russia not suspend her military measures inside of twelve hours.

At the same time, the German Ambassador in Paris was directed to obtain a declaration from the French Government within eighteen hours whether France would remain neutral in a war between Russia and Germany.

The white book concludes with a statement that Russia's mobilization showed clearly that Russia desired war.

Belgium's Case

Great Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events. Today she is not a belligerent power, nor is she a neutral one. The Government has given France assurances that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British Government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's declaration of Belgian neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether it considers that hostile as provoking war.

This proclamation of Government policy, the result of two days almost continuous deliberations, was made to the House of Commons tonight by Sir Edward Grey, thanking the trying hour of discussion for the British people.

ITALIAN NEUTRALITY OFFICIALLY DECLARED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The French embassy in London has been informed of the declaration of Italian neutrality and that Italy will probably call out two classes of the army, but with the aggressive idea, such action being simply to defend her neutrality. It is added that Italy does not intend to reinforce troops either on the French or Austrian frontier.

It is also officially announced that Turkey will proclaim her neutrality in the present situation.

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BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The report circulated in London today that there had been a naval engagement in the North Sea between British and German warships is untrue.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE RUSSIA

Three Points in Poland Taken by Border Forces—German Account of Diplomatic Break With France.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German border troops from Lubinitz, Silesia, today, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czenstochowa, Russian Poland.

Bendzin and Kallisz, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans. Czenstochowa is a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, situated on the River Waethe, near the Silesian frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufactures of woolen and cotton cloths and paper. A picture of the Virgin in a noted convent there attracts thousands of pilgrims annually.

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A further official communication regarding French attacks against Germany was published here tonight. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed the orders given by the German commanders not to cross the frontier into France. French troops on the contrary, since yesterday have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the frontier at several places in spite of the fact that the French government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier and since last night French troops have been in occupation of a number of German villages.

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COWICHAN READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Quick Response in Duncan and Surrounding District to Call to Arms—Emergency Meeting Overflows.

DUNCAN, Aug. 3.—The response of Duncan and the surrounding portions of the Cowichan district to the call to arms found a ready and remarkable answer.

Tonight the large Odd Fellows' Hall was too small to hold the crowd of 600 to 700 men, young and old, who flocked to the emergency meeting called with a view to raising a militia unit here. An adjournment was, therefore, made to the Tzouhalem Hotel, where, from the balcony, Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Mr. V. Schwabe and Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P., touched on the serious situation which now faces the British Empire.

It was originally proposed to raise a company of militia here to be attached to the 8th Fusiliers, of Victoria. From indications after the brief speeches outlining the project the requisite number was quickly passed. During the day, through the efforts of Mr. Phillipps-Wolley and others, 60 names were appended to the list. Tonight there are 17 Cowichan men who have signed for service anywhere in the Empire, and 90 who have signified their willingness for home service in Canada.

The consent of the militia authorities is said to be now awaited.

Never was there such excitement as tonight. Banners playing and banners waving, men from all over the district thronged the streets. With 137 volunteers as the day's work, and Shawigan and other centres to hear from, there is no doubt that Cowichan will do her part in Empire military defence.

CZAR PUBLISHES HIS MANIFESTO

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"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be secured, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great nations.

"We believe unshakably that our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defense of Russia, so that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close, and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent Providence, in prayer we call God's blessing on Russia and her valiant troops."

"(Signed) Nicholas."

VICTORY SCORED BY FRENCH ARMS

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It failed. Fully one fourth of the attacking force was either killed, wounded or captured. Among the prisoners are said to be a number of officers.

News of the first French victory was quickly circulated throughout the city. The streets were quickly filled with rejoicing men and women. Impromptu processions with French and Russian colors were formed. The crowd marched through the streets, singing patriotic songs, and afterwards visited the residences of members of the Cabinet to cheer them.

French aviators operating from Nancy have mapped the entire German advance in front of Longwy. Infantry and artillery are being hurried forward from Nancy to the aid of the Longwy garrison. It is thought to be the intention of France to assume the initiative here and drive back the invaders by sheer force.

GABINET CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to The Times some Cabinet changes are immediately expected, and it is virtually settled that Premier Asquith will entrust the portfolio of war to other hands, probably to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

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BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The report circulated in London today that there had been a naval engagement in the North Sea between British and German warships is untrue.

GERMAN TROOPS INVADE RUSSIA

Three Points in Poland Taken by Border Forces—German Account of Diplomatic Break With France.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The German border troops from Lubinitz, Silesia, today, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czenstochowa, Russian Poland.

Bendzin and Kallisz, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by the Germans. Czenstochowa is a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, situated on the River Waethe, near the Silesian frontier. It is noted chiefly for its manufactures of woolen and cotton cloths and paper. A picture of the Virgin in a noted convent there attracts thousands of pilgrims annually.

Bendzin is a coal and zinc mining centre. It has a population of slightly over 20,000, about half of them Jews.

Kallisz is the capital of the Province of the same name. It is the most westerly city in Russian Poland. Its population of 20,000 is engaged in various manufactures.

The Germans made their first capture of war prisoners near Hopenzalza. Fifty Cossacks today were surprised and overwhelmed by a detachment of German frontier guards. The force of which they were the outposts was driven back near Allenstein, a town of Eastern Prussia, situated on the River Alle.

A further official communication regarding French attacks against Germany was published here tonight. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed the orders given by the German commanders not to cross the frontier into France. French troops on the contrary, since yesterday have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the frontier at several places in spite of the fact that the French government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier and since last night French troops have been in occupation of a number of German villages.

"French army aeroplanes have been flying over Baden and Bavaria yesterday and today, throwing bombs, and have violated against attacks on German territory into the Province of the Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways.

"In this way France has opened the attack upon us, and has established a state of war which has compelled the German Empire to take defensive measures for the security of its territory."

COWICHAN READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Quick Response in Duncan and Surrounding District to Call to Arms—Emergency Meeting Overflows.

DUNCAN, Aug. 3.—The response of Duncan and the surrounding portions of the Cowichan district to the call to arms found a ready and remarkable answer.

Tonight the large Odd Fellows' Hall was too small to hold the crowd of 600 to 700 men, young and old, who flocked to the emergency meeting called with a view to raising a militia unit here. An adjournment was, therefore, made to the Tzouhalem Hotel, where, from the balcony, Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Mr. V. Schwabe and Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P., touched on the serious situation which now faces the British Empire.

It was originally proposed to raise a company of militia here to be attached to the 8th Fusiliers, of Victoria. From indications after the brief speeches outlining the project the requisite number was quickly passed. During the day, through the efforts of Mr. Phillipps-Wolley and others, 60 names were appended to the list. Tonight there are 17 Cowichan men who have signed for service anywhere in the Empire, and 90 who have signified their willingness for home service in Canada.

The consent of the militia authorities is said to be now awaited.

Never was there such excitement as tonight. Banners playing and banners waving, men from all over the district thronged the streets. With 137 volunteers as the day's work, and Shawigan and other centres to hear from, there is no doubt that Cowichan will do her part in Empire military defence.

CZAR PUBLISHES HIS MANIFESTO

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"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be secured, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great nations.

"We believe unshakably that our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defense of Russia, so that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close, and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent Providence, in prayer we call God's blessing on Russia and her valiant troops."

"(Signed) Nicholas."

VICTORY SCORED BY FRENCH ARMS

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It failed. Fully one fourth of the attacking force was either killed, wounded or captured. Among the prisoners are said to be a number of officers.

News of the first French victory was quickly circulated throughout the city. The streets were quickly filled with rejoicing men and women. Impromptu processions with French and Russian colors were formed. The crowd marched through the streets, singing patriotic songs, and afterwards visited the residences of members of the Cabinet to cheer them.

French aviators operating from Nancy have mapped the entire German advance in front of Longwy. Infantry and artillery are being hurried forward from Nancy to the aid of the Longwy garrison. It is thought to be the intention of France to assume the initiative here and drive back the invaders by sheer force.

GABINET CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to The Times some Cabinet changes are immediately expected, and it is virtually settled that Premier Asquith will entrust the portfolio of war to other hands, probably to Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

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It was announced that the extension of the holiday applies only to banks, which will give the Government time to complete arrangements to meet the financial situation. Other business will continue as usual.

Western Business Suspended

TOKYO, Aug. 3.—Business between Japan, China and Europe has been brought to a standstill by the stoppage of exchange, while trade between Japan and America has been greatly affected. French warships and liners in the Far East are concentrating at Saigon, while all the British naval reserves have been

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SQUADRON OF HORSES OVER RECRUITED

Double the Number of Men Required for War Footing Signed Application—Horses Offered.

The Victoria squadron of the B. C. Horse received applications last night at the Drill Hall for nearly twice the number of men required to put the squadron on its war footing of 14. From 7 to a huge crowd of applicants besieged the door of the orderly room in which the officers recommended for commissions were recording names. Many of those applying had medals and discharge papers showing years of previous service, and many had seen active service. The final count showed the number applying to be in the neighborhood of 250, but of these only 110 were accepted. The next step will be to put candidates through tests for riding and shooting. This will be strictly insisted on in all cases. The riding test takes place this evening at the Willows.

The officers of this squadron, whose names have already been submitted to Ottawa, are: Commanding officer, with rank of major, Dr. H. Bapty; captain, W. W. Foster and Messrs. J. C. Helmsman, Bruce Irving, N. Rant and A. E. Nalton; squadron sergeant-major, R. A. McManis. The headquarters of the force are in the basement of the Belmont Block, reached by the entrance at the corner opposite the Union Club. Information may be obtained there, or applications to join received throughout the day. An offer was made to the squadron yesterday by Mr. Le Lievre, a Montana rancher, to supply them with up to 2,000 horses. Mr. Le Lievre is a Canadian, and is at present staying near Royal Oak. He stated that the horses were available at a moment's notice. It is understood that the uniforms are already in stock at the barracks here, and that no delay on this account need be anticipated.

HIGH-CLASS STOCK COMING FROM EAST

Exceptionally Fine Entry Is Promised for Forthcoming Dominion Exhibition—Addition to Local Grandstand.

Nothing is being left undone, according to Mr. George Sangster, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in the effort to make the Dominion Exhibition, which is fixed to take place in Victoria next month, an exceptional success. Mr. Sangster states that the general arrangements are almost complete. The buildings are ready for occupancy, apart from a few unimportant details. The grounds never were in better condition, and there is sufficient accommodation to provide for the housing of a larger industrial, agricultural and stock exhibit than has ever been assembled in British Columbia. A fifty-foot addition to the grandstand has been constructed. It will give seating space for 1,000 more people which, it is thought, will be adequate to comfortably take care of the crowds expected to attend the National Fair.

Mr. Sangster believes that if the stockmen of the Canadian East and West, and particularly those of Alberta and British Columbia, enter as they have promised, the cattle, horses, etc., will furnish a feature worth going a long way to see. It is stated that the majority of the large farms of Canada have announced that contributions will be forwarded for competition here. Yesterday a telegram was received from Toronto to the effect that a carload of high-class stock is being assembled at that centre and will be sent across the continent for entry in the various classes of the Dominion Exhibition.

The special attractions are receiving careful attention. Already preparations are under way for the "bronco busting" and wild horse racing. Horses with evil reputations are being assembled from all parts of British Columbia. Three or four rolls have been taken from Vancouver Island ranches and are being gathered at the Willows grounds. Those in charge believe that, before the opening of the show, there will be "broncos" available which will give the best of Provincial riders a hard contract in maintaining their seats. These performances, as well as all other features of the fair, are to be recorded by the cinematograph and displayed in moving picture form throughout America.

THE CALL TO COLORS FINDS 5TH READY

Regiment Again Answers to Sudden Call for More Men—Has 150 Men on Service

"I regret," said Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Winsby, addressing the 5th Regiment on parade at the Drill Hall yesterday, "having to summon these repeated parades. The 5th Regiment is already supplying some sixty men to the Civil Aid Force at Ladysmith; yesterday it sent another detachment on duty, and no doubt, we all would prefer to see the whole regiment called out to serve together. The suspense is trying, alike to officers and men, but under the conditions existing you will realize that our duty is to hold ourselves ready to perform whatever duties be laid upon us."

The Fifth responded in the most practical way to a further detachment by lining up more than the required number of men immediately. They were ordered to report for duty at Wor' Point Barracks. As the men moved forward at Colonel Winsby's request, the feelings of the large numbers of spectators who lined the galleries and the floor of the Drill Hall would not be denied, and there was an outburst of applause that left no doubt of the appreciation of the spirit manifested by Victoria's oldest militia regiment.

The Fifth go on duty now in the smart new Wolsey service helmets, which look smart with their white puggarees and brass spikes. They will be covered with khaki for field work. At a late hour, Lieut. Col. W. N. Winsby issued an order for the

mobilization of the whole of the 5th Regiment who have not yet been called out. The regiment, including band and staff, will parade this morning at the Drill Hall at 10 o'clock.

88TH FUSILIERS' ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Orders Received Late Last Evening to Stand by Through Night at Drill Hall—Many Recruits

The 88th Fusiliers held a battalion parade last night in the Drill Hall at which their full service kit was inspected and completed. The new drum and file band provided the music for the evening under Bandmaster Barrow. During the evening a large number of recruits were enrolled and others have been coming in well during the last few days.

Before the dismissal of the parade orders reached the commanding officer, Major Byng Hall, that the regiment was to stand by at the Drill Hall all night in readiness for further orders, and as these, up to the time of going to press had not been received, the regiment prepared itself to spend the night in the hall.

COURTENAY TRIP IS BEING CONSIDERED

President of Victoria Board of Trade Visiting Island Cities and Will Report—First Train Thursday.

Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the proposed business men's excursion to Courtenay to mark the opening of the new East Coast branch of the E. & N. Railway Co. The first train over the extension will leave Victoria next Thursday morning. It is possible that Mr. R. Marpole, the vice-president of the road, will be among the passengers, while it is certain that Mr. H. E. Basley, the general superintendent, will make the inaugural trip. This will be the inauguration of the alternate day service which the company has announced. It will be attended by no special ceremony, the only suggestion with respect to its observation being the excursion referred to, and the date of which has yet to be fixed.

The Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the Board of Trade, is making a tour of the island for the specific purpose of doing what is possible to organize the contemplated visit to Courtenay of representative citizens from the different island centres. Victoria's part in the event will depend entirely on the president's report, which will be made in the course of the week. Inquiry yesterday elicited the view from a number of prominent members of the local board that, owing to the serious European situation, it might be as well to postpone the Courtenay excursion for a week or so. This, however, was only the personal opinion of a few and, doubtless, the point will be raised and discussed when the Hon. Mr. Prior submits his statement. The original proposal, it might be explained, was that the boards of trade of Vancouver Island unite in visiting Courtenay on a day to be arranged in order to mark the general satisfaction felt at the opening of the through transportation facilities with the city and the Comox Valley. A special train was to leave Victoria in the early morning, and the visitors were to be received and entertained by a committee of the Courtenay board.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

5th Regiment C. G. A. Regimental order by Lt.-Col. W. N. Winsby, officer commanding, Drill Hall, August 3, 1914. The whole of the Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall, Tuesday, August 4, at 10 a. m. All ranks including staff and band must attend. (Sgd.) R. P. CLARK, Captain and Adjutant.

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Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding. 1. Parade—The battalion will parade on Tuesday, August 4, 1914, at 8 p. m., on Central School grounds. Dress, drill order khaki.

That paragraph of Regimental Order, No. 30, with reference to a parade on Thursday, August 6, is hereby cancelled. 2. Enlistments—The following men are taken on to the strength of the regiment and are posted as follows: "A" Company, Ptes. T. O. L. Wilkinson, J. Callander.

"B" Company, Ptes. G. C. Wilson, "C" Company, Ptes. A. V. Bannister, C. A. Milroy, R. T. Pebriss, "D" Company, Ptes. R. More, H. E. Shelby, J. F. Mason, W. C. Palliser, "F" Company, Pte. D. B. Edwards, "H" Company, Ptes. J. McEachern, H. A. Charlton.

Pipe band, Drummer T. Hoey. Strecher banner section, W. G. Linge. 3. Transfers—The following men are transferred to "D" Company: From "E" Company and to be Cpl. Sgt. Sgt. E. Tuck. From "C" Company, Sgt. Christie. From "B" Company, Cpl. Lindsay. 4. Promotions—To be Sgt.-Drummer, Pte. Thomas Hoey. 5. Discharge—The following men are granted their discharge and are struck off the strength of the battalion: "A" Company, Pte. P. Macdonald, "C" Company, R. Stewart. R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut. Act. Adjutant.

Independent Squadron of B. C. Horse Regimental order by Acting Major J. V. Bapty, commanding. Headquarters Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1914.

1. The first night's recruiting resulted in 110 men being signed on. 2. Riding test for all men signed on will take place on Tuesday evening, August 4, at 7 p. m., at the Riding School, Willows Park. 3. Recruiting will be continued at the Drill Hall on Wednesday, August 5, from 7.30. (Signed) W. BAPTY, Acting Major, Commanding.

PORT OF MONTREAL PRACTICALLY CLOSED

Shipping Completely Disorganized by Precautionary War Measures—Officers of Steamships on Reserve List.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—The port of Montreal was practically closed tonight for the first time in history. Today a fleet patrolled the lower harbor. Sailors on vessels in port would be allowed to leave their ships only under escort. No vessel will be permitted to come into port or to leave without an expressly written permission.

Precautionary war measures have resulted in a complete disorganization of the ships and men in Montreal. All concerned were notified personally this morning of the immediate calling out of the navy reserves, and all must report to the collector of the port.

Captain Rostrom, of the new Cunard liner Alania, and his chief officer, Mr. Sturry, also third officer Thinney, are among the number called, but may not have to abandon their vessel. Captain O'Reilly, of the Monmouth, is also a reservist. Over 150 men forming part of the crews of the vessels in port will also be called on.

The men are ordered home and will take the Victorian, which sails tomorrow morning, but the captains may be allowed to go back on their own vessels. Local ship congestion has already begun. Three tramps that should have cleared on Saturday, being fully loaded with grain, are still in dock. Twelve tramp vessels are on the way here for grain cargoes for continental Europe, and will swell the number of

detentions unless they find orders for British ports instead.

Another German vessel is on her way here, a sister ship of the Wilhelm, named the Wittkeid. Whether she will come here is doubtful, as, unlike the tramp, she carries wireless, and can be sent to New York. Bookings for the Alania and the Allan Uberg continue. The Roth Line sailings to Montreal from Rotterdam have been canceled. With \$5,000,000 worth of grain lying in the elevators here under special guard, the docks lined with vessels whose sailings have been canceled and with all officials constantly looking for definite instructions as to the course of action they shall pursue as to the exportation of foodstuffs and the departure of Austrian and German reservists, Montreal's waterfront is in a state of keen suspense.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Month's Police Record—Police cases for July totaled 266, classified as follows: Assault, 3; Adulteration Act, 7; Motor Act, 26; cutting and wounding, 1; city by-laws, 36; drunk and disorderly, 87; grievous bodily harm, 1; indecent exposure, 1; Liquor License Act, 3; Medical Act, 4; obscene language, 1; obtaining money by false pretence, 5; Optum Act, 10; in possession of stolen property, 6; Indians in possession of intoxicating liquor, 1; stealing, 16; supplying liquor to Indians, 1; safe-keeping, 32; unsound mind, 5; variance, 11; wife desertion, 1. Arrests numbered 147 and summons cases 81. Convictions were 193, two prisoners were sent up for trial, and 33 cases were discharged. The patrol wagon responded to 230 calls.

Grand Trunk Officials WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the G. T. R. and G. T. P., has announced that Mr. Frank Scott, Montreal, has been appointed vice-president and treasurer in charge of all finances of the company, and Mr. W. H. Ardley, Montreal, has been appointed comptroller in charge of all accounting of the company.

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Tuesday, August 4, 1914

BRITAIN AND EUROPE

All yesterday the Empire awaited news of Britain's declaration as to what her course would be in the present international crisis in Europe. Her decision is not yet known. Sir Edward Grey made a statement in the House of Commons last evening, from which two points emerged in the clearest possible fashion. Great Britain will see to it that Germany does not send her warships to operate along the French coast. She will also insure Belgium's neutrality. These are two points of the highest importance to France in her present struggle with Germany.

Despite the assurances from official Germany that her troops have not yet crossed the Belgian frontier, her harry think there is a shadow of doubt that she had soldiers in this neutral state, although she may have withdrawn them on learning that Great Britain was ready to take immediate action. Her invasion of Holland is reported on the authority of the Burgomaster of Limburg, and, presumably, he is in a position to know. Germany seems to have embarked on a definite policy of setting the whole continent of Europe aflame.

Not for a hundred years have events marched so rapidly in Europe. Every day has its fresh thrills—its ultimatums, its invasions and its possibilities of being fraught with happenings as momentous as any in history. It is true it may be weeks before a decisive battle is fought on land, but the magnitude of the interests involved, the wide area which the struggle embraces and the world-wide effect it is having are factors in the situation which make it one of all-absorbing interest, almost to the exclusion of all other matters.

SOME POSSIBLE RESULTS

The Portland Oregonian, which says "Rule Britannia" will hold good in any event," discussing the possibilities of the war, gave the following summary of the results, which, it thinks, may be looked for. It is interesting as the opinion of a newspaper which is in a disinterested position:

When the smoke of conflict had blown over and the hundreds of thousands of dead and wounded disposed of, the result might be nothing more than a clear atmosphere. Or the map of Europe might be changed. Germany might have taken a slice of Poland and might boast a lordship over everything down to the Adriatic. Or more likely, Austria-Hungary might have been stripped of the multitude of little provinces whose autonomy she has absorbed, and the German influence, of which all Europe now feels the sting of jealousy, might be curbed and humbled throughout the world. Russia, for her part, might be well on the high road toward her ambition to absorb the whole south-east of Europe, from the Black Sea to the Aegean, and this might set up a new horn of contention in Europe and Atlantic British supremacy of the seas.

In addition to these possible results, in the event of Germany being defeated, Denmark might get back Schleswig-Holstein and France recover Alsace-Lorraine. On the other hand, if Germany were triumphant, she might occupy Holland and Belgium and thereby secure the whole western coast of the North Sea. These are extreme possibilities.

The Oregonian thinks the struggle cannot be a long one, because of the vast number of men engaged. This is a very important factor in the case. If the food supply in Germany should run short, riots would be certain to occur. It is very doubtful if Germany is in any better position than the United Kingdom in respect to her home-grown food supply. The latest statistics at hand state that the total acreage under cultivation in Germany is under 15,000,000 acres, which cannot possibly provide for the needs of more than 40,000,000 people. Germany is, according to the International Encyclopedia, a large and constantly increasing importer of food products, especially wheat and corn. The Statistical Year Book, 1912, on the chief imports of Germany...

IMPOSSIBLE NEWS

It must not be forgotten that the demand for foodstuffs is very acute in war than during peace. The German housewife is a prudent soul, perhaps not the equal of her French neighbor in making much out of little; but she understands the art of household economy. Her buying practices cannot be turned to account by an army during a campaign. One of the virtues, as well as one of the disadvantages of the German soldier, is that like the British soldier, he is a very heavy eater. This entails the maintenance of a very heavy commissariat, and means a great addition to the necessarily enormous wastage inseparable from operations in the field. On the other hand, Russia has a vast food surplus, and her troops are accustomed to coarser fare than those of any other army in Europe. If Russia and France can hold Germany in check for any considerable length of time, internal difficulties will almost certainly arise because of a food shortage. France is better able to feed her army in the field and her people at home than her enemy is.

WAR NEWS

We bulletin and print war news exactly as it comes to hand, only avoiding useless repetitions. We make this statement because many persons have inquired, and perhaps will continue to inquire, if we have not some information not given to the public. The telegrams may be contradictory, but we have no means of telling in advance if confirmation of a dispatch will be received. The bulletins are posted to gratify the natural and very laudable interest taken by the public in this intensely important subject.

GERMAN EFFORTS

The pretensions of the German Government that it has not been the aggressor in the existing hostilities are absurd in the highest degree. They can only be explained by attributing to German officialdom an overweening sense of the importance of their country. That the Kaiser has a right to call upon nations to answer to him for their conduct and present his demand in the nature of an ultimatum exhibits an arrogance that would have been almost inconceivable a week ago. It is easy to understand that Germany might have asked her neighbors to explain the object of any warlike preparations they might appear to be making, and in the event of receiving an unsatisfactory answer, might have issued an ultimatum. But this course was not taken. Russia was presented with an ultimatum, to which a brief time limit, discontinue her mobilization, and then France was called upon to say what she would do in the event of Russia refusing to demobilize.

NO CAUSE FOR PERTURBATION

The people of Canada ought not to allow themselves to be perturbed because of anything that has transpired or is likely to transpire. The year is proving to be a very different one from what any of us expected, but nothing is to be gained by becoming pessimistic. We do not believe there is anything in the local situation, and by this we mean the situation throughout British Columbia, to warrant anything resembling perturbation. It may be necessary to exercise patience with each other in business matters, but if this proves to be the case, it ought to be done cheerfully.

DECLARING WAR

The question has been frequently asked during the past few days why the British Government has not declared war, and why it has stated that it will submit the question to Parliament. The Royal Prerogative is understood as authorizing the sovereign to declare war or conclude peace, but there is no statutory provision on the subject. Of course, in exercising this prerogative the sovereign would act upon the advice of his Ministers, who would have to assume all responsibility. But, although the King may declare war, he cannot carry it out without the authority of Parliament, which must vote the money necessary. Hence, if occasion should arise during a parliamentary recess, when it is imperative that war should be declared without any delay, parliament would be forthwith summoned, Parliament being now in session, the constitutional course is to consult it in advance. The German Emperor is vested by the constitution with the right to declare war. The Emperor possesses that power as an inherent right. The Emperor may impose any tax or levy upon his people that he regards necessary for war purposes, and does not have to consult anyone. The Emperor...

AUSTRALIAN PRESENTIONS

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Aug. 3.—The Commonwealth Government has taken precautionary steps to protect the cable station and guard the wireless stations. The forts are being manned. The measures require a partial mobilization of forces. The port of Sydney will be closed each night. All vessels entering the defensive ports of Australia will be...

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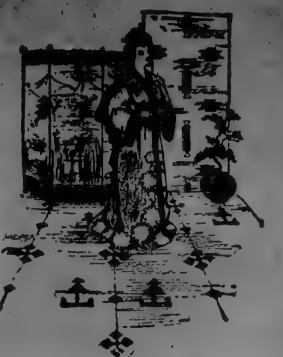
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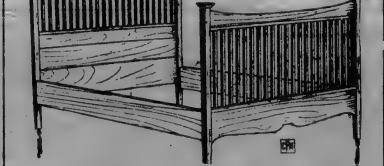


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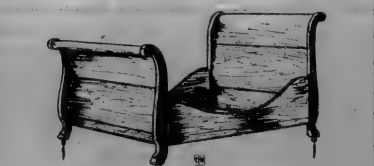
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FINANCIAL SITUATION AFFECTS THE CITY

Possibility That Corporation Must Pay Heavy Charge for Transmission to England of Interest Payments.

The financial outlook so far as the city, as a corporation, is concerned has assumed a serious complexion. The unexpected manner in which the war cloud has affected matters is indicated in a recent situation which has developed in respect to the payment of the half-yearly interest on city debentures. This payment, aggregating over \$100,000, was recently due. The usual manner of making the payment is for the London office of the Bank of British North America to mail the cheques to the individual holders of city bonds and notify the city of the amount thus paid out plus the cost of exchange, etc. The announcement made last week that the financial interests in London had arranged with the Government to postpone the settlement day until August 31, led the city to expect that probably the payment of interest on bonds would be also postponed. The local branch of the bank has notified the city that to remit the necessary sum to London will, at the prevailing rate of exchange, cost the city something in the vicinity of \$20,000, an enormous charge caused wholly by the present difficult financial position. The city has wired to London to ascertain if the bank there has yet made the payments or if the extension of time announced in the press dispatches has actually been allowed. If the extension has not been allowed—doubtless the payments have been made in which event the bank will demand that the city meet the outlay. There is an arrangement between the city and bank that the city shall pay the prevailing rate of exchange on all payments made on her behalf. If this arrangement is insisted upon the city will be called upon to pay a large amount over the customary charge. The usual rate of exchange is \$4.85 on the pound sterling but since the war scare had become acute rates have been advancing and now rates vary from \$5 to as high as \$6.50. The city has received no reply to its cable to London.

Local banks have received notification from their respective head offices that as few drafts on London as possible should be accepted. The acuteness of the situation and the uncertainty of the immediate future has virtually upset financial arrangements and no more risks must be accepted than is essential. Only such business as is absolutely necessary is being transacted. The future position of the city in regard to finances is giving the members of the City Council some concern. While there is enough money on hand to permit of the year's programme of work being carried out the prospects for the winter and next year are not bright. There is still \$750,000 of the Sooko loan to be floated, and in the face of the advice received recently from the city's fiscal agents, there is no chance of floating these debentures. The \$750,000 of the same loan floated early in the year will doubtless meet requirements so far as the actual work on the system is concerned, but the watershed to be secured from the E. & N. Railway Company, valued at about \$300,000, has yet to be paid for and other expenditures must be met. It may be that the whole of the watershed being now held for the city by the railway company will not be required. Negotiations have been under way for some time past with a view to fixing only the exact amount of land that is needed for water works purposes.

The city has not disposed of any of the bonds floated for the \$225,000 hospital loan though it has in hand the funds realized from the sale of the \$30,000 fall debentures. It is apparently a certainty that even if the rate-payers should approve of the Johnson Street by-law when it is submitted, there would be little or no chance of floating the bonds, this year at least.

AUSTRIANS IN CANADA LIABLE TO CALL HOME

Thousands of Men From Dual Empire Are Scattered All Over Canadian West

That Canada is a good deal interested in the present European war, apart from the British Empire's direct interest, is shown by the fact that there are in the neighborhood of 300,000 citizens and ex-citizens of Austria-Hungary living in Canada today, of whom probably 150,000 are men capable of bearing arms. Just what portion of these are Austrian reservists is not known, since the Austrian birth rate is so great that only about a fourth of the men arriving at the age of military service are drafted to the army. It is, however, certain that a good proportion of these 150,000 Austrian men in Canada have undergone military service, and are liable to be called to the colors, just as many Greeks and Bulgarians were called back during the recent Balkan war.

It was specially provided in their instructions on completing their military course that in such eventualities they must hasten back to serve the Fatherland, no matter where they might be. Even those who had taken out citizenship papers in Canada would not be exempt from such a call, since such duties were specially reserved from their new citizenship here.

As to the number of citizens of the Austrian Empire in Canada, it is said that the last Canadian census was totally at sea. It showed 129,000 for all Canada, and only 2,000 in Quebec Province.

From reliable sources it has been found that there are in Montreal alone at least from 17,000 to 20,000 Austro-Hungarians, and 10,000 Austrian Jews—so that the total population in Montreal alone is between 25,000 and 30,000.

A large proportion of the Austrians in Canada are men engaged in mining and railway construction. There were 2,000 in the mines and steel works at Sydney, N. S., nearly 4,000 in Port Arthur, and large numbers at the Soo, Sudbury, Porcupine and other mining centres, so that there are at least 15,000 Austrian workmen in Canada.

The Austrian Consul-General in Montreal said recently on this point: "As to the number of these who might be called to the colors, I can make no estimate. You see with our population of 55,000,000 and high birth rate there is always such a large crop of men coming to military age that only about

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TENNIS IN THE KOOTENAY

Third Annual Tournament to Be Held at Balfour—Great Interest in the Game

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 3.—The lovers of the game of tennis throughout the Kootenays are looking forward to their annual tournament at Balfour. This year, the dates being September 5, 6 and 7, five courts will be available instead of two, and indications point to a much larger entry list even than that of last year, when the total was 123.

Balfour is a delightful spot, on Kootenay Lake. The Canadian Pacific Railway has a large and luxurious hotel there, which becomes the centre of events for the annual tournament. Special rates are given on the railway and at the hotel and the event, the third annual holding of which will be this year, is fast becoming the most important which concerns tennis, held in the interior of the Province.

S. G. Blaylock, of Trail, president of the Kootenay Tennis Association, and C. F. R. Pincott, of Rossland, secretary, recently visited Balfour to inspect the two old courts, the three being constructed, and make general arrangements for the tourney. This year consolation events in the handicap and mixed doubles competitions have been added to the programme. The challenge cup for singles, presented three years ago by J. B. C. Fraser, now of Victoria, is held by K. Beta, of Revelstoke. Messrs. R. H. Stewart and S. G. Blaylock, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, have put up a new challenge cup.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

B. P. C. A. Report—The B. P. C. A. report for July shows twenty-two cases dealt with: horses, 8; dogs, 7; fowls, 4; cattle, 2; horses condemned, 1.

July Revenue—Inland revenue collections for July totaled \$1,411,938, made up as follows: Spirit, \$8,238,48; malt, \$5,058,42; tobacco, \$148,80; raw leaf tobacco, \$522,90; cigars, \$268,90; malt liquor, \$578,70.

Facilities for Volunteers—Notice has been given to the employees of the British American Paint Company that any of them who may be called upon, or who may volunteer, for active service will be given every facility by the firm.

City Will Call for Bids—Bids for work at the station of the northwest sewer at Macaulay Point will be called for by the city. The work will consist of the laying and jointing of a thirty-six-inch riveted steel pipe and for the construction of a concrete bed on which the pipe will be laid.

Development Noticed—Capt. H. J. Ross, formerly 6th battalion Fusiliers, of Montreal, has been a guest for a few days at the Empress, and after doing the Malahat Drive, was entertained by ex-Mayor H. W. H. Ross, who was a resident of this city in 1887, expresses amazement at the splendid strides made by the old city and sees a great future before it.

Fusiliers' Colors Arrive—Mrs. Henry Hannington announced yesterday that the colors for the 8th Fusiliers, which are to be given to that regiment by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of Victoria, have now arrived, and may be seen at the Alexandra Club.

Nelson's Mayor Here—Mr. J. J. Malone, Mayor of Nelson, is in the city, and yesterday conferred with the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, and Mr. Adams, reports that everywhere in the Kootenays the utmost confidence is felt in the success of the British arms in the event of war involving the Empire.

Forest Fires—Mr. H. R. MacMillan, chief forester, yesterday reported that the forest fire situation throughout the Province was still very dangerous, and threatening further conflagrations at many points. Fires at Cranbrook, Corbin, Waldo, Brain's Lake and Kitchener are still uncontrolled.

Leaves for Edmonton—Mr. J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on his way to Edmonton to study the training course of the Albertan schoolmasters which is being conducted there this week.

Saw French Activity—Mr. Harry Bullen, who recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe, only a few weeks ago, passed from Germany into France. Though at that time there was no thought of an immediate European conflagration, there was amazing activity by both German and French forces on both sides of the frontier.

Livestock Branch's New Quarters—On Wednesday the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture will move all its officials from their present quarters in the building on the corner of Government and Superior streets into the new block of Parliament Buildings behind and adjoining the present quarters of the Agricultural Department.

East Kootenay Visitor—Mr. A. E. Watts, of Wattsburg, East Kootenay, one of the prominent pioneer lumber operators and mining men of the Interior, is in the city a guest at the Empress Hotel. At a recent meeting at Cranbrook under the auspices of the Conservative Association, Mr. Watts was presented with a largely signed petition asking him to accept the nomination for that district in the Conservative interests at the next Federal election.

Musical Awards—The following are the awards from the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, of the scholarship and the advanced and intermediate gold and silver medals scholarship competed for by the whole Dominion and which entitles the winner to two years' free tuition at the Royal College of Music, London—Winner, Miss Olive Margaret Tilly, of Victoria, B. C., and pupil of Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M., pianoforte. Advanced silver medal winner—Miss Jeanie Paterson, Vancouver, B. C., and pupil of Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M., pianoforte. Intermediate gold medal winner—Miss Aileen Mary Jones, of Lethbridge, Alta., pianoforte, pupil of Mr. Hugh C. C. Salmon.

Motor Car Cases—There were a number of motor car cases before the police magistrate yesterday. Willard Mittelstadt and W. B. Shaw were accused of driving on the wrong side of the road. They pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that Mittelstadt, in rounding the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, had collided with a bicycle being ridden by Miss Webb, of Dupplin Road. It was held that he had driven too closely to the inside of the street, and a fine of \$10 was imposed. Mr. Shaw explained that he had run lightly into a wagon occupied by George Parker, a teamster, on Bay Street, where improvements are in progress. The circumstances were exceptional was admitted, the court taking the position that when the thoroughfare is torn up the ordinary traffic regulations cannot be strictly applied. The charge was dismissed. For driving a motor cycle beyond the limit, H. E. Beaton was fined \$10. Several other cases of a similar character were remanded to today.

English Mail—An English mail was received at the Victoria post office on Sunday, having come by the S.S. Oceanic. Up to the present, local authorities stated, there has been no interference with Old Country mails, and no information is to be had as to how they are likely to be affected by the European situation.

Deaconess Leaving—Miss Eva B. Elliott, for the past four years deaconess at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will leave shortly to take up her new charge at Fort William, Ontario, which has been assigned to her by the recent Methodist Conference. The members of the church regret very much her leaving, and all will miss her.

Extension of Time—Owing to the delay in the receipt of the fireproof asbestos curtain ordered for the new theatre in the A. J. W. Hall, the owner will be allowed by the city an extension of three weeks to provide the necessary curtain. The theatre will be opened on the 17th inst., but the curtain will not arrive here until a week later.

Work Postponed—Owing to the fact that funds are not at present available, the work of extending the underground conduits for city lighting, police and fire alarm signals, on Pandora Avenue, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street, will not be proceeded with this year. If, at some future date, this work is deemed necessary, the conduits can be laid in the boulevards.

Naval Volunteers—To augment the naval forces at Esquimalt, two companies of naval volunteers are expected from Vancouver. The first company, 120 strong, is due to reach the naval base today, while a similar contingent is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is desired that the naval companies from the Mainland will include twenty-five volunteers from Calgary.

Blast Wrecked Dwelling—As the result of a dynamite accident, all kinds were reported to the police according to returns compiled by Jailer Brogan, and were classified, as to origin, as follows: Motor cars, 8; horse vehicles, 2; electric cars, 1; pedestrians, 2; factories, 10; playgrounds, 2; 4. First aid was rendered by the police in the following cases: Buildings, 10; vehicles, 4; insanitary, 3; sudden attack, 13; drowning, 1. Total, 38.

Bridge Meeting Today—A meeting of the City Council, sitting as the bridge committee, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when City Engineer Rust will submit his report on the recent conference between the engineers representing the city, the Government and the B. C. Electric Company. He will submit estimates of the cost of strengthening the bridge to permit the use of 50-ton electric locomotives, first proposed for the use of the tramway company.

Workmen Injured—In the collapse of a scaffold on which they were working yesterday morning on a house on Joan Crescent, Craigdarroch, two workmen, Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Frank Cowley were precipitated to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. The former sustained severe bruises to his back; the latter had his collar bone fractured. The police were summoned, and after Constable McPherson had given first aid, the injured men were conveyed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where they were attended.

Band Concert—The concert by the 5th Regiment band on Sunday afternoon at Beacon Hill proved a very enjoyable one to the large audience that was present. The program of selections were splendidly rendered and heartily applauded, while the patriotic selections from Albion especially aroused the audience to enthusiasm. Providing that their military duties do not intervene, the band will render a program of patriotic and other selections at Central Park on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Many Bids for Work—Many and varied were the bids received by the city for the painting work to be done at the Isolation Hospital. The bids, which were opened at last night's meeting of the City Council, were twenty-one in number and from the following: Messrs. A. Reynolds, \$520; J. T. Bolton, \$543; H. V. Bond, \$483; George Granger, \$432; J. W. Wormald, \$543; J. W. Blackwell, \$467; Wiley & Co., \$490; G. Lusley, \$590; T. H. Rendall, \$416; B. L. Bardson, \$541; English & Co., \$551; F. DeLatt, \$527; Phillips & Co., \$723; Jones Gilligan, \$533; W. Barclay, \$529; Fred Meier, \$539; D. W. Kirkpatrick, \$565; Dennis Hoare, \$523; A. Knight, \$603; Harvey & Co., \$440. The bids will be reported upon by the building inspector, purchasing agent and health committee.

THE WEATHER
Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m. August 3, 1914.
SUNSHINE
The barometer remains high along the Coast and having fallen over the interior, high winds have prevailed in this vicinity. Fine hot weather continues both in the east and throughout the Prairie Provinces.

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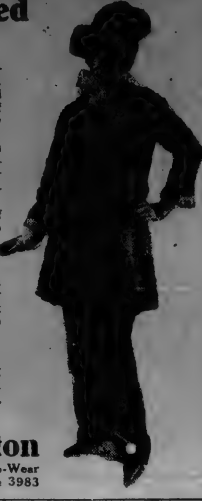
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The Daughters of Empire in Victoria have organized and are ready for United Imperial service. It is the message given to the Government at this time of crisis by the members of the Daughters of the Empire, as a result of a united meeting of the seven primary chapters, held in the Alexandra ballroom yesterday afternoon.

Will Hold Positions for Men on Service. Members of Civic Staff on Active Service Will Be Protected—Council Will Ascertain Its Full Powers.

The Empire that had seemed on the point of disintegration over party differences was now more united than ever before, and it was in this unity of purpose that their strength would lie. To form a United Empire League, Imperial Defence, under the name of the United Imperial Service League, I. O. D. E., was the project she had been asked to put before the meeting.

Women's Opportunity. Naval Volunteers and Reservists were already being notified to be ready to defend the points open to attack along the Coast, and the practical sympathy and help of every woman in the country was needed for the mothers and wives and families of these men. There was no limit to what could be done if the women of Canada were imperial minded enough to do it.

Busy Scene at Drill Hall. Crowds of Spectators Cheered Detachment of 5th Regiment as It Marched Out. The Drill Hall on Menzies Street has seen the beginning of a good deal of history in the last twelve months, but never has it been thronged with a larger number of people than last night.

Minister Returns. The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, returned from a visit to points in East Kootenay on Sunday. Mr. Ross says that everywhere he went, after the news had been received of the present situation in Europe, he remarked an outburst of patriotic feeling which augurs well for the Empire in this hour of peril.

Likely to Suspend All Civil Penalties. Men Called to Arms to Be Protected in Positions They Have Temporarily Surrendered to Serve Country.

With reference to the appended letter, Mr. William Blakemore and Mr. Beaumont Boggs waited on Sir Richard McBride yesterday. They also interviewed the Acting-Mayor. Both Sir Richard and Alderman Forster expressed their entire willingness to act upon the suggestion, and promised to submit the matter to their respective Councils today.

Boy Scouts' Camp. Many Visitors Went Out to Albert Head on Sunday—Thursday is Visitors' Day.

Mutiny Survivor Dead. Old Lady Passes Away in England—Visited Victoria Many Years Ago. On July 11, at Pear Tree Green, near Southampton, there passed away another survivor from the Indian Mutiny in the person of Mrs. E. A. Weaver, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Weaver, of the 86th Foot (now Royal Irish Rifles).

Obituary Notices. The death occurred on Saturday, August 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Ware, 412 Parry Street, of William Gold, aged 38 years, a resident of this city for the past 27 years, formerly a resident of London, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. SMITH—On August 2, to the wife of A. Smith, 2314 Shelbourne Street, a daughter.

Deaths. HARPUR—On the 2nd inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Bella, beloved wife of Joseph Harpur of Duncan, B. C., aged 29 years, born in Scotland.

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Mr. W. T. McDonald, livestock commissioner for the Province, in speaking yesterday of the work done by the officials of his branch in lectures and demonstrations to the school teachers during their recent summer training course, mentioned with much appreciation the horse show exhibition arranged for them at the riding school last week by Messrs. E. E. Henderson, James Turner and J. McCleave and Mr. A. Keadle.

This show included jumping classes, classes for school trained horses, hunters and saddle horses, heavy harness horses, draught and agricultural horses and a clever exhibition of trick riding by Miss Doris Oley on a two-year-old. Mr. Keadle provided two Jersey cows, and taking these as illustrations, Mr. E. H. Hopkins, assistant livestock commissioner, lectured on the dairy type of cattle, while Mr. McDonald, himself, took as subject the horse of various types and breeds.

METCHOSIN SALE OF WORK

Successful Function Held by Ladies of St. Mary's—Boy Scouts in Attendance

The St. Mary's Guild, Metchosis, held their annual sale of work at the school on Wednesday last. It was a lovely afternoon, the attendance was good, and the sum realized by the stalls was most gratifying. During the afternoon Miss Croves and Miss I. Croxford played a brilliant duel, Mrs. Gavlin sang delightfully, and the Rev. Hugh Allen gave two very pretty songs in his usual good style.

A very charming feature of the afternoon was the appearance of a party of Boy Scouts, with their scoutmaster, Mr. Johns. This gave quite a military air to the scene. They unfurled their flag and sang "God Save the King," afterwards going through some manoeuvres. The Rev. A. E. Nunn called upon Lady Emily Walker to declare the sale open, which she did in a few well-chosen words.

The fancy work stall was in charge of Mrs. Foster and Miss R. Croxford; plain work, Mrs. Nield and Mrs. Keadle; candy stall, Mrs. Howard; ice cream, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Ulfh. Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Croxford presided over the tea table, and Messrs. Ellis, Tucker, Morris, Fisher, Hugh Jones, H. Croxford and Lionel Walker attended to the wants of the visitors. At 6:30 the flag was furled, the bugle call sounded, the Scouts fell in and marched off to their camp at Albert Head.

So ended a very pleasant day. The ladies of the guild wish to return sincere thanks to the following who so generously contributed to their success: Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Hugh Allen, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Conroy, also to Angus Campbell & Company, Dixi Ross, Terry, Mallet and Christie & Company.

ESQUIMALT SEWERAGE

Council Considers Tenders for Work for Village Section—Satisfactory Progress

An early start will be made on another considerable section of the sewerage system of the Esquimalt municipality. At a meeting of the Council, held last evening, the question of the awarding of the contract for the village district was discussed. Tenders from a number of firms were submitted, but no definite action was taken, as it was

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A Glorious Morning

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sovereign eye,
Kissing with golden face the meadows
green,
Gilding pale streams with heavenly
alchimy;
Anon permit the basest clouds to ride
With ugly rack on his celestial face,
And from the forlorn world his visage
hide,
Stealing unseen to west with this
disgrace.

Lo! here the gentle lark, weary of rest,
From his moist cabinet mounts on
high,
And wakes the morning, from whose
silver breast
The sun ariseth in his majesty;
Who doth the world so gloriously
behold,
The cedar tops and hills seem burnish'd
gold.

—William Shakespeare.

A Good Woman

Wherever in England men and women come together for the good of others Mrs. Creighton is seldom absent. In the great councils of women her opinion is sought, her advice is taken, it would be quite impossible to tell how much good has been done by this lady whose strong sweet nature has been used for help and guidance and support.

Yet Mrs. Creighton has risen very quietly to a position of influence. She was a younger daughter of Robert Von Glich, and was born at Sydneyham sixty-four years ago. In 1872 she married Mandell Creighton, who was then an Oxford clergyman. It is thirteen years since her husband died, the honored Bishop of London.

Mrs. Creighton is the mother of three sons and four daughters. As a clergyman's wife she learned much of the lives of the poor in many places, and, doubtless, her own experience with her own children made her sympathetic with their needs and troubles.

Besides her social and philanthropic work and the many duties that fall to the lot of the wife of a clergyman and a bishop of the Church of England, Mrs. Creighton has found time to do much literary work. She has published biographies, and a volume on Sir Walter Raleigh and the Duke of Marlborough.

Several books of English history and of the great actors in European history are her own work, and she has edited the works of her husband, Dr. Creighton, on education, religious subjects, and history, and has published his life and letters.

It is little wonder that her countrywomen should consider that Mrs. Creighton's labors are as well worthy of public recognition as those of many men who have received the honors of knighthood, and thought it is doubtful whether she desires the title or whether it would add to the love and esteem which she won as Mrs. Creighton.

Schools for Mothers

A little while ago there was held in Charing Cross Road, London, England, a competition in sewing. The competitors had been trained in different districts of London by fifteen local societies, and the proceedings were watched by representatives from Northampton, Birmingham, and elsewhere.

Proposals for a similar movement in their own cities. Visitors also were present from Germany, France, Roumania, India, etc. Eighty-five mothers were present, and fifty-nine babies.

Class I, mothercraft, required answers to these questions: 1. What should be the weekly gain in weight of a healthy baby? and the answer, 6 to 8 ounces in the first six months, 4 to 6 ounces in the second six months. 2. What clothes does a baby require when it is four months old? 3. How and when should you wean a baby? 4. What steps should you take to find out the reason why your baby is crying? One lady said she had the best answer: "Feed if the feet were cold, if clothes tight, if room badly ventilated, if I had fed too often, if it were lying in a good position. If it were noisy and comfortable, and not needing anything, not any pins sticking into it." Class II, undressing and dressing a baby, got a great deal of attention, and the skill of the mother, cleanliness of child and suitability of clothes, were all considered. Class III, for the baby showing, the best condition and greatest care on the part of its mother was far the most popular, and was won by the skill of a woman who was the breadwinner of her family, as her husband is incapacitated by consumption. Competition in this class was very keen and the winner came through at last by his extra marks for vaccination. Classes IV, V, and VI were for making aprons, even cutting out in public a paper pattern from memory was very creditably accomplished by the competitors. Class VII, the preparation of food, brought out excellent baked custards, broths, whies and barley water. Class VIII, required the washing of any soiled garment the mother cared to bring. After all these there was tea; meanwhile the marks were added up, and then Bishop Boyd Carpenter, whose sermons two years ago in Christ Church Cathedral were so eagerly heard, addressed the mothers, telling them they were in charge of the greatest treasure in the world and announcing that the society which he had determined, each of the Daily News and Leader, had been won by the Fulham School for Mothers. Mrs. Boyd Carpenter then presented the prizes, money, to be banked for the children, to the successful mothers, and it went back home determining, each that it was her district school that should win the shield the next year.

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2 36 x 4, Q. D. plain \$20.50	9 28 x 2 1/2, motor cycle \$ 9.50	1 pair 25 x 4, Pair \$10.00

Among the curious taxes imposed in Germany on various objects are those on baby carriages, where the amount is 40 cents each, and \$1.50 tax on caged nightingales, of which there are now but few left for many years. The Daily News and Leader, for whom the hotel keeper is taxed 2-1/2 cents, which is added to the bill.

A dance will be held in Colwood Hall on Wednesday, August 1, Music by Mrs. Gouge, Gentlemen, 80c; Ladies, 25c.

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Our entire stock of Macrame work, including Scarfs, Pillows, Table Centres, Squares, Curtains and Chair Backs will be offered at exceptional reductions today.

One pair Macrame Curtains; \$65.00 value, for **\$35.00**.

Macrame Square for table. Regular \$25, for **\$12.50**.

Macrame Pillows! Regular \$20.00, for **\$10.00**. Regular \$5.50 for **\$2.75**.

Our entire stock of Hand-embroidered Pillows in many unique designs to clear at from **\$2.50 to \$9.50**, for regular \$6.50 to \$19.00 values.

A very large assortment of Table Scarfs in various worthy designs and colors, to clear at prices ranging from **\$2.75 to \$10.00**, for regular \$6.50 to \$20.00 values.

Free instructions in Art Needlework on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock.

New Corsets for Summer Wear at \$2.65

This corset is specially designed for Summer wear, being made of particularly fine chamoisette with elastic top, and low bust. We call special attention to its chief feature being the absence of stiff heavy bones. Perfect grace and comfort can be attained by wearing one of these models.

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"SLIM SMITH" WINNER OF PITCHERS' BATTLE

Victoria Takes Opening Game of Series With Seattle—Lamb and Scanlon Hit in the Runs.

League Standing table with columns for W, L, Pct. for various teams like Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane, etc.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—Victoria won a pitchers' battle from Seattle today, winning by a score of 3 to 1.

The Bees got the jump in the opening period. Moran was hit by the ball, Nye popped out, Calvo beat out a roller and Wilhoit was safe on Raymond's error.

Score by innings table for the game between Seattle and Victoria.

Summary of game statistics including hits, runs, errors, and bases on balls.

Spokane, 13; Ballard, 1. SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—Spokane hit Ballard hard and won 13 to 1.

Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 1. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Harstad held the Tigers to 5 hits today and Vancouver won the opening game of the series 4 to 1.

League Baseball Results. At Cleveland—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 4.

At Detroit—New York, 1; Detroit, 4. At St. Louis—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 9.

At New York—First game: Cincinnati, 2; New York, 7. Second game: Cincinnati, 5; New York, 4.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 5.

At Boston—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 3 (13 innings).

League Standing. Philadelphia, 61; Boston, 53; Washington, 53; Detroit, 48; Chicago, 48; St. Louis, 47; New York, 43; Cleveland, 29.

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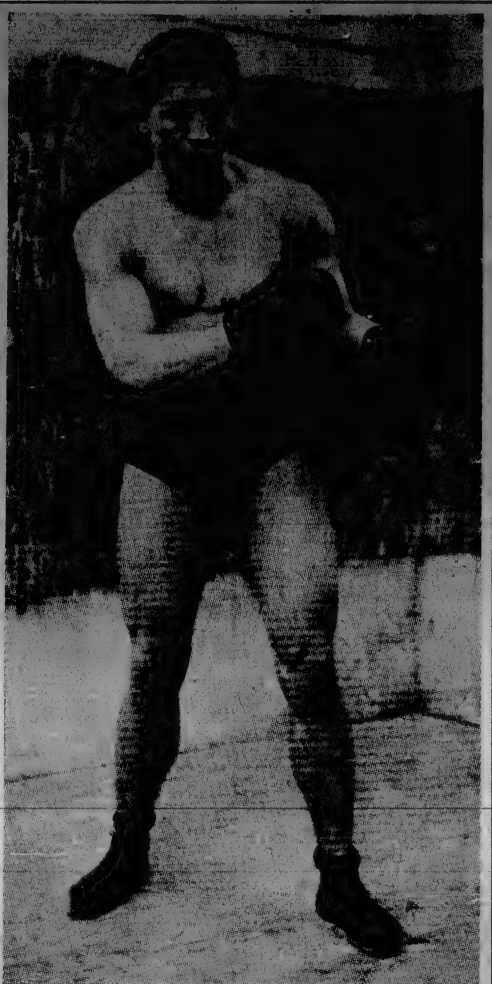
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GEORGES CARPENTIER

The above is a recent picture of the noted French boxer who defeated Gunboat Smith, of America, for the white heavyweight championship of the world.

WILL PLAY DAVIS TENNIS DESPITE WAR

Australians Will Meet British Isles at End of Week—Squair Defeats Griffin for Western Title.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Notwithstanding the war in Europe, the international tennis match for the Davis Cup will be played as scheduled.

The Australians will meet the British Isles team at the end of this week in Boston, and the winners will meet the Americans next week at the West Side courts in this city.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Alexander M. Squair, of Chicago, present Illinois State champion, today won the western tennis championship by defeating Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, the titleholder, in the challenge round, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.

Griffin appeared to be out of condition and was clearly outclassed by the younger player.

OARSMEN MAY NOT GO TO SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

It is possible that the Victoria A. A. A.'s rowing strength in the regatta to be held at Shawnigan Lake next Saturday will be materially lessened as the result of the call of local regiments to parade and special duty.

REPORTED JONES WILL RE-ENTER LACROSSE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 3.—Unable to stay away from the glare of the publicity and the thrills of leading a lacrosse team onto the field fighting for the Minto Cup, Con Jones, the Vancouver sport promoter, has announced himself back in the ring with another proposition than to manage his former enemies, the Salmon Belles, of this city.

Whether this proposal will be accepted remains to be seen, although the lack of spending money, caused by the collapse of the Athletics, of Vancouver, is beginning to pinch the world

FREE HITTING ON MT. TOLMIE GROUND

University Incongruit Defeated British Team by Four Wickets on Saturday Afternoon

The University Incongruit won their match against Mr. R. J. Horton's eleven on Saturday by four wickets, thanks to some spirited batting by Barnaco and Bennett.

Mr. Horton's XI. J. W. D. York, b Barnaco, 68. W. R. Judd, c Ackroyd, b Tracey, 19.

Total 188. University Incongruit. H. A. Ackroyd, c York, b Hedden, 18.

J. C. Barnaco, not out, 60. J. Venman, b York, 9.

Total 193. ED SHANNON'S WORK IMPRESSES CRITICS

Some Local Fans Inclined to Believe That Seattle Lightweight Has Chance to Beat Bayley

Eddie Shannon, the Seattle lightweight boxer, who will meet Joe Bayley in a fifteen-round bout at Dunceen next Tuesday evening, made a favorable impression on a scant gathering of fans in his training quarters at the Panama yesterday afternoon.

Shannon went through a stretch of hard work, slipping the rope, shadow boxing and bag punching, and finished up with two rounds of fighting.

Those who saw Shannon work yesterday believe that he will give Bayley a rattling good fight, and there are some who think that he may slug his way to victory.

It is probable that Al Davies, Victoria's amateur bantam champion, will take a whirl at Shannon today.

Billy Nolan says Willie Ritchie has not a chance in the world to regain the championship in lightweight ranks.

LIFTON MAY ABANDON AMERICA OUT RACE

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton declared today that he had definitely decided if Great Britain becomes engaged in war, not to race at Sandy Hook in September for the America Cup.

FOOTBALL WILL BE GIVEN EARLY START

Meeting of Victoria Football Association on Wednesday—Provincial Executive Will Meet Here—More Players.

Soccer football will be given an early start in Victoria this year. Some of the clubs have already been talking of getting down to business, and the scramble for players may be expected to commence at any time now.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Victoria Football Association will be held at Rendell's to arrange for the organization meeting and to discuss the new constitution of the British Columbia Football Association, which, with whatever alterations are deemed advisable, will be finally adopted at a Provincial executive meeting here on Saturday, August 15.

The B. C. F. A. has forwarded copies of the proposed constitution to the different leagues in Vernon, Nelson and Kamloops, and it is expected that delegates from these points will attend the meeting.

There is reason to believe that this coming season will show an increase of football strength in Victoria. A number of Old Country players have settled here during the summer months, and these, with not a few of the 1913-14 intermediates, should provide enough additional senior material to raise the membership of the first division.

As it generally known, the game will be run on an entirely different system from that of last season. With some modifications that will be settled in the near future there will be one continuous series before and after Christmas, with a cup the series running concurrently, as is done in the Old Country.

EVANS WINS WESTERN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 3.—For the third time during his brilliant career on the links, Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater Club, Chicago, today won the Western amateur golf championship.

He played one of the most remarkable matches in American golf history, and defeated James B. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, 11 up and 3. Standish was completely outclassed every step in the journey.

Not content with lowering the record for the 18-hole course, from 79 to 69, in a practice contest last week, Evans shot the forenoon half of his game on Saturday with Standish in 67.

PITCHER HARSTAD SOLD TO CLEVELAND TEAM

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 3.—The Vancouver baseball club tonight announced the sale of Pitcher Harstad to the Cleveland Americans. The purchase price is \$2,000.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—The Regolute and Vanitie sailed another close race today, but the former's time allowance gave her the contest by two minutes, 11 seconds official time.

Proclamation Save Your Money and Wait, People War Has Been Declared

Between the Hub Store and the Landlord. The Hub is forced to quit at once. The Ultimatum Has Been Served

To vacate the building by the end of August, at the peril of paying \$1,200 rent a month. The building will certainly be vacated at once, and The Hub will be tickled to death to get out, no matter what the goods bring or how great a loss they may sustain in disposing of their magnificent stock.

At 10:30 a. m. Wait for it!

Victoria to Be Bombarded

With low prices that will put to rout and demoralize all high and regular prices. Don't miss this great event, as Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings will not be sold, but practically given away.

The first shot of the bargain guns will be fired Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Building closed; everything is now being rearranged and re-marked so low that it will be the talk of Victoria for years to come.

The entire stock and fixtures must, and will be, sold out to the bare walls in the next 21 days.

Wanted, an Army

Of Extra Salespeople in All Departments for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Apply Before 10:30 Thursday, at

INTERNATIONAL TAILORING COMPANY Suits—\$17.50—Overcoats 1124 GOVERNMENT STREET

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Can You Beat This? First Street—New cottage of 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences and piped for furnace. Parlor with arched entrance to dining-room. Dining-room burlaped and built-in buffet. Large kitchen with pantry off, containing all necessary cupboards and paneled with sanitas. Two good-sized bedrooms with bathroom between. There are a few oak trees on this lot. Price \$3,150

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To Rent

Carberry Gardens—Nine-room, modern house. Furnished. Rent \$55.00

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New Fall Goods Are Coming in Daily

Dainty New Waists at Popular Prices

It is surprising how much style and good taste one can get here in inexpensive waists. We have just received a small shipment of pretty yet moderately priced waists that combine all the newest novelties for the season. The material is fine organdy. They are made with lily roll collar, half length sleeves, and are trimmed with fancy colored buttons. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50

Some Excellent Values in Whitewear

- Ladies' Nightdresses trimmed with embroidery and made in slipover style. Special Value 75c
- Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with embroidery and small tucks. Special 75c
- Corset Covers of fine nainsook, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and neatly tucked in front. Special 75c
- Ladies' Nightdresses, slipover style, trimmed with pretty embroidery. Special \$1.25
- Drawers, trimmed with pretty embroidery. In regular and out sizes. Special \$1.25
- Corset Covers, trimmed with dainty muslin embroidery. Special \$1.25
- Princess Slips, trimmed with pretty Val. lace. Special at \$1.25

See the Window Display

Special Purchase of Cotton Dress Goods, Selling 30c Yard Today

See the Window Display

This large shipment of plain and beautifully brocaded ratine will go on sale Monday at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Colors are pink, heliotrope and champagne. 36 and 40 ins. wide. All to go on sale at one price. On sale to-day, yard

Very Special Purchase of Cloth Skirts

Our buyer while in the East was fortunate enough to buy this splendid lot of Skirts at a very low price, and tomorrow we are offering them at these two low prices: Materials are brocade, serge, whipcord and gabardine, in all the most popular colors. These styles are all the very newest. Prices are \$4.65 and \$5.90

See the Window Display

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Axminster and Wilton Carpet \$1.35

3/4 Body and 3/4 Border to Match

High-Grade English Axminster and fine Wilton Carpet. A splendid selection of good styles to choose from. Greens in two-tone and floral styles. Reds, golden brown, fawns and Oriental styles. Make your selection early as the quantity is limited. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. August sale price \$1.35

Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50 English Brussels Carpet Per Yard, 85c

English Brussels Carpet. No better carpet for hard wear for dining, living or bedrooms. A good selection of useful styles to choose from. In such popular colors as green, brown, fawn, etc. All neat patterns, with borders to match. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 value. August sale price 85c

English Tapestry Squares Reduced

Every English Tapestry Square at a great reduction. All our best selling styles are included. All choice new patterns, suitable for dining-rooms, living-rooms. A good selection of neat blue and fawn styles for bedroom. All at these special prices:

- 2 1/2 x 3. Sale \$4.95
- 3 x 3. Sale \$7.50
- 3 x 3 1/2. Sale \$8.75
- 3 x 4. Sale \$9.75
- 2 1/2 x 3. Sale \$5.95
- 2 1/2 x 3. Sale \$6.75
- 3 x 3 1/2. Sale \$9.50
- 3 x 4. Sale \$10.75

All good English Tapestry Squares

ROCK VISIBLE AT EXTREME LOW WATER

Inshore Foundations of Breakwater Can Now Be Seen at Low Tide—Concrete Work to Commence This Week.

With the completion of the past month's operations at Oadon Point such remarkable progress has been witnessed that the foundations of the breakwater are now in view at extreme low tide inshore and everything is in readiness for the commencement of the concrete structure. Actual work on the concrete wall will be begun during the forthcoming week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. J. S. MacLachlan, supervising government engineer at the breakwater site, and within a comparatively short time the first portion of the concrete superstructure will be well in evidence. Stored in sheds on the site are large quantities of tinned cement of the best quality obtainable and everything is in readiness for the commencement of the concrete structure of the breakwater. The actual figures are as follows: Core, 22,546 tons; rubble, 338,588 tons. The total rock dumped during the past three weeks exceeded the record month of last year. A grand total of 424 tons of granite blocks were also laid by divers during the month just closed. At the present time the operations of the divers are confined to the shore end of the breakwater. At this point the huge granite blocks, weighing anything from five to fifteen tons each, are being laid in courses, and as the rubble farther out is brought up to the desired level, these courses will be continued seawards.

Mr. MacLachlan says that good progress is also being made in dumping rock at the site of the new pier under construction by Grant Smith McDowell. Throughout July a total of 13,322 tons of rubble was deposited. Much faster progress will be maintained now that everything is complete for the shipment of rock from the new quarry at Esquimalt.

RUSSIAN OVERHAULED

Ship Imberhorne Intercepted by Examination Steamer as She Was Entering Royal Roads

When towing into the Royal Roads at an early hour yesterday morning the Russian ship Imberhorne, a passenger steamer, near the Esquimalt naval examination station with the result that the tug Lorne was overhauled by the fishery cruiser Galliano, which is acting as examination steamer under the new regulations. With her regulation lights burning the Galliano whistled for the tug to stop and crossed her bows. After a satisfactory explanation had been given, the captain of the examination steamer instructed the master of the tug as to his anchorage ground when the Imberhorne was allowed to proceed.

The Imberhorne has aboard 1,800,000 feet of lumber taken on at Chemainus for Cape Town. The Russian vessel will put to sea early this morning in tow of the Lorne. In order to avoid coming in contact with a German cruiser, Captain Eriksson, master of the Imberhorne, proposes to put well out to sea. The Russian is a pretty fair sailer and Captain Eriksson expects to reach Cape Town after a passage of 100 days.

New York and Vancouver Line

MAPLE LEAF LINE FROM NEW YORK TO BRITISH PORTS. SS. KENTRA, August 10. From VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA To Dunlick, Swanson, Aronmouth, 85. Buenaventura about Aug. 31.

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AMERICAN

One-Class Cabin (E.L.) Service, 825 up. Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton New York Aug. 19, 29, Sept. 7, 17, 27. Philadelphia Aug. 22, 31, Sept. 4. Atlantic Transport New York, London Direct Min/locks Aug. 19, 29, Sept. 7, 17, 27. Min/locks Aug. 28, 31, Sept. 8.

RED STAR

New York, Dover, Antwerp Liverpool Aug. 19, 29, Sept. 7, 17, 27. Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton New York Aug. 22, 31, Sept. 4. Atlantic Transport New York, London Direct Min/locks Aug. 19, 29, Sept. 7, 17, 27. Min/locks Aug. 28, 31, Sept. 8.

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SS. PROTISLAUS

Crack Blue Funnel liner due in port this afternoon after smart passage from the Orient.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER MAKING FAST TRIP

Protislaus Will Reach Port This Afternoon After Passage of Slightly Over Twelve Days From Yokohama.

Completing a smart run across the Pacific the Blue Funnel liner Protislaus will reach port at 3 o'clock this afternoon, slightly over twelve days out from Yokohama. Shipping men were surprised last night when Captain Braithwaite got in touch with the Triangle Island wireless station and reported that he anticipated no difficulty in reaching port several hours ahead of official sundown. The Protislaus was not expected to poke her nose inside Cape Flattery before Wednesday morning. The big Holt liner is the blue ribbon holder of the fleet, as she is credited with a transpacific voyage of twelve days six hours. The time of the vessel's departure from Yokohama is not known, but there is just a possibility that she will succeed in lowering her former fastest time. The Protislaus sailed from the Japan coast on July 23, having been delayed five days by the Japanese quarantine regulations. Included in her full cargo is a shipment of silk valued at \$380,000, consigned to the Eastern market. Also on board the Inshore liner is the largest list of Chinese that has crossed from China aboard a vessel of the Blue Funnel line in many months. In her steerage quarters she has 416 Chinamen, of which 250, all return men, will disembark at this port. The Protislaus is coming out under the command of Captain Braithwaite, who was formerly master of the Holt steamship Tydeus, plying in the Liverpool-Orient trade. He is making his first trip in the Protislaus, having taken over the command from Captain Milne, who has been promoted to a ship in the Australian passenger service.

RUSSIA MAY BE HELD AS SCOUT

Crack C. P. R. Boat Reported to Be Chartered by British Government—Loading Operations Suspended.

It was reported last night that the Canadian Pacific transpacific liner Empress of Russia had been chartered by the British Government in the event of Great Britain being drawn into the European conflict. The Empress of Russia is now lying at Vancouver, with part of her cargo stowed in readiness to sail for the Orient. It is understood that agents of the company have been advised from headquarters that the big liner will probably be prevented from sailing on schedule for Yokohama and Hongkong, and this is taken to mean that the services of the Pacific greyhound have been relinquished by the Government. No official confirmation can be secured as to the reported charter, the company's representatives here merely stating that the ship may be prevented getting away on time. The schedule of the Empress of Russia calls for her departure from this port on Thursday. The steamship is now moored alongside the Vancouver wharf, and loading operations have been temporarily suspended. Until further instructions have been received at Vancouver it is expected that the stevedores will remain idle as far as the Empress of Russia is concerned. Under an arrangement with the British Government, the big C. P. R. liners are liable to scout service during time of war. The sister liner Empress of Asia, which is now at Hongkong, was chartered last week by the Government, and her regular calling from the China port on Wednesday has been canceled. No other vessels on the entire Pacific can equal the speed of the two Empresses, and it is in this fact that makes them so valuable. Steel mounds for guns are carried by the liners in the forehold, and the necessary guns, it is understood, are stored ashore. Within a comparatively short time these guns can be mounted in position fore and aft, at once making them formidable armed ships for the protection of merchantmen. Both the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia are offered by Royal Naval Reserve men who have seen service in the British navy.

IRIS TAKES BUNKERS

Cableship to Return Here Before Starting Cable Laying Operations

To take on bunker coal at Ladysmith preparatory to starting operations in laying the new cable between Telegraph Bay and Danfield, the British cable steamer Iris left her anchorage at Esquimalt on Sunday night. The Iris is expected to return to Esquimalt today or tomorrow, after which she will spend several days in surveying the proposed cable route.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireles)

- Tatooeh—Clear; calm; 8 miles; 30.17; sea smooth. In 4 p.m., schooner Prosperous.
- Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.90; 66; sea smooth.
- Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 67; sea smooth.
- Estevan—Clear; calm; N. W.; 30.00; 66; sea smooth.
- Triangle—Clear; calm; light; 30.05; 58; sea smooth. Spoke, SS. Protislaus, 5 p.m., due Victoria 2 p.m. Tuesday.
- Deauville—Clear; calm; 29.95; 66; sea smooth.
- Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 30.02; 58; sea smooth.
- Ikeeda—Clear; calm; 29.81; 56; sea smooth.
- Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.93; 66; sea smooth.

CANDIDATE FINISHES VOYAGE FROM EUROPE

Harrison Liner, Scheduled to Return Home Via Panama, to Berth Here This Afternoon From Liverpool.

Terminating her long voyage from Europe, the Harrison Direct Line steamship Candidate, Captain Sandford, will reach Victoria this afternoon to discharge a big shipment of general cargo. Information was received yesterday by Mr. Harold Cole, representative here for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., that the Candidate sailed from San Francisco at noon on Saturday. She is expected to berth at the Outer Docks late this afternoon. The Candidate has between 500 and 600 tons of European freight for local consignees. After discharging this cargo she will clear tomorrow night for Vancouver. The Candidate is one of the older freighters operated by the Harrison Line, being about the third to be dispatched from Glasgow and Liverpool, following the inauguration of the line. As previously stated on this page the Candidate will be the first of the Harrison fleet to make the return passage to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal, she has been remeasured according to the Canal regulations and will arrive off Balboa toward the end of August in readiness to pass through the big locks. The first of the Harrison fleet to come out from England by way of the Canal will be the British steamship Statesman. The Historian, which departed from Liverpool on July 25 will have to make the passage via the Straits of Magellan. Captain Sandford is now to the bridge of the Candidate, having replaced Captain Rusforth, who brought the vessel out on her last voyage.

SAILINGS CANCELED

Red Star and American Lines Abandon Sailings From New York

Mr. Claude A. Solly has been advised that the sailing of the Red Star liner Vanderland from New York on Saturday, August 8, has been canceled. Owing to the European war it has been found necessary to cancel all sailings of the Red Star and American lines. The White Star Line will accept all bookings, first, second and third class, to Great Britain only.

CHICAGO REPORTS

Inbound Osaka Liner Will Arrive Here at Daybreak on Thursday

In a wireless message to R. P. Rithet & Co., Captain Hori, master of the inbound Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, reports that he expects to bring his ship to an anchorage off William Head at daybreak on Thursday, after completing an average passage from the Orient.

PRESIDENT FULL UP FOR OUTWARD TRIP

Travel to Points in California is Now at Its Height

When the Pacific Coast steamship President sails from Victoria next Friday night the whole of her first, second and third-class accommodation will be taken up, according to an announcement made yesterday by the local agents of the company. Although the President only sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Victoria, the greater part of her accommodation has already been disposed of for the outward voyage. The President will arrive here on Monday afternoon with a big list of passengers. The steamship Governor, which sailed on Friday night for California ports, took out a full list of passengers, which included 73 who boarded the vessel at this port.

Mexico out on Time

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru will leave this port on time. She is scheduled to sail from the Outer Docks late this afternoon for the Orient.

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GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

NOTE—Change in Sailing—Seattle Service
Wednesday, August 5th, S.S. "Prince George" will leave G.T.P. Dock at 10 a.m. with the Catholic Athletic Club 800th excursion. On the return trip steamer will leave Seattle at 9:00 p.m.

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- R. W. R. Dale, 300 Ave. 100, Seattle

Stock Markets and Financial News

MONEY MARKET IS PRACTICALLY IDLE

No Demand for Call Loans, and Time Money Not Much in Request—One New York Bank's Offer.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The money market of New York was quiet today. Owing to the suspension of the stock exchange, there was no market for call loans and the demand for time money was below normal.

Although this was due, in part, to the closing of the stock market, the slackness of demand was regarded as a reassuring indication.

One of the largest banks in the street made loans for all dates at 6 per cent. During last week's flurry 8 per cent was paid for time loans.

In no way was there an urgent demand for money, such as would be the case if the financial market was undergoing a strain.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Winnipeg wheat is steady and strong. Wild fluctuations have ceased.

Winnipeg wheat opened 1 1/2c up to 1 1/2c; oats, 1/2c higher; and flax, 1/2c to 1/2c lower. The market can only be described as dull.

What business is done is confined mostly to professionals. All news coming is anxiously perused, but carefully weighed and digested.

There is a good cash demand for contract grades, and heavy buying of October wheat by export buyers. There is no buying of oats, flax or barley. The flax market is demoralized.

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	88-87 1/2	88	87	87 1/2
Dec.	92-91 1/2	92	91 1/2	91 3/4
May	97	97 1/2	96	97 1/4
Corn				
Sept.	71 1/2-71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2-62 3/4	64 1/4	61 1/2	62 1/4
May	68 1/2	67 1/4	66	66 1/2
Oats				
Sept.	37	37	34 1/2	35 1/4
Dec.	39	39 1/4	37	37 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/4
Pork				
Sept.	20.00	20.00	18.50	18 1/2
Lard				
Sept.	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.67
Short Ribs				
Sept.	11.80	11.80	11.47	11.52

LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL	
Vegetables	
Beets, new, per lb.	35
Cabbage, new, per lb.	25
Florida Celery	10
Cauliflower, each	15 to 20
Local Broccoli	10 to 15
Green Onions, 8 bunches	15
Head Lettuce	35 to 40
New Local Potatoes, sack	10 to 15
Cucumbers	10 to 15
Parsley, per bunch	25
Peppers, green, per lb.	45
Onions, New Zealand, 3 lbs.	25
Onions, Australia, 3 lbs.	25
Old Potatoes, sack	2.00
Mint, per bunch	45
Beets, per bunch	45
Carrots, per bunch	45
Radish, per bunch	45
Turkey, per bunch	45
Rhubarb, local, 4 lbs.	35
Fresh Peas, 3 lbs. for	35
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	1.00
Broad Beans, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Wax Beans, 3 lbs. for	1.00
String Beans, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Meat	
Canadian Wildfire Bacon, lb.	20 to 25
Beef, per lb.	17 1/2 to 20
Broiler, per lb.	20 to 25
Poultry, lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, Milk Fed	20 to 25
Turkey, local, per lb.	45
Geese, per lb.	20
Matting, per lb.	15 to 17
Hindquarters, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb	15 to 20
Forequarters, per lb.	15 to 20
Hindquarters, per lb.	10 to 15
New Zealand Mutton, per lb.	11 to 15
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, per sack	1.75
Lake of the Woods, bag	1.50
Royal Household, bag	1.50
Royal Standard, bag	1.50
Moffet's Best, bag	1.75
Wheat, per sack	1.75
Purity, per bag	1.40
Wit's Best, per sack	1.50
Drilled Snow, per sack	1.50
Feed	
East Washington Hay, ton	\$25.00 \$25.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	\$25.00 \$25.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	\$13.00 \$26.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Ground Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Brass, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Wheat, 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$2.75
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Cracked Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Straw, per bale	1.00
Fruits	
Black Currants, basket	15
Blackberries, 2 bush.	35
Red Currants, American, 2 baskets	35
Black Plums, basket	40
California Peas, basket	40
Blueberries, Cal., basket	50 to 60
Loganberries, basket	40
Peaches, Cal., basket	40 to 50
Peaches, box	1.50

An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomach or stuffing it with heavy food; rubbing on useless creams; or following some foolish physical culture stunt while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot eat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

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London, California, doz.	35
Apple, local, doz.	25
Apricots, Cal. crate	1.00
Chattanooga, each	1.00
New Zealand Apples, 3 lbs.	2.50
Oregon Apples, box	2.50
Shannon, doz.	1.00
Grapes, Cal. White, lb.	25
Grapes, 3 lbs.	25
Orange, California, doz.	1.00
Orange, Vancouver, doz.	1.00
New Valencia Oranges, doz.	35 to 40
Gooseberries, Cal. per lb.	15
Gooseberries, local, 3 lbs.	15
Korea Cherries, crate	1.00
Olive Oil, California, gal.	1.25
Marionberries, lb.	15
Blueberries, Cal. per lb.	15
Limes, dozen	1.00
Watermelons, doz.	1.00
Cassaba Melon, each	1.00
Yakima Plum, doz.	1.00
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Eggs, Contad. doz.	45
Local, doz.	45
Eastern, doz.	45
Butter—	
Columbia Creamery, lb.	55
Comox Creamery, lb.	55
Salt Spring, lb.	55
New Zealand, 3 lbs.	75
N. W. Creamery, lb.	45
Eastern Township, lb.	55
C. W. Creamery, lb.	55
English Hill, lb.	55
Canadian Hill, lb.	55
Wacoona Brick, lb.	55

PROFESSIONAL GOLF PLAYERS CAN'T PUTT

Makes Big Difference When One Is Putting for Living—Lack Firmness and Confidence on Green.

Steven Armstrong, writing in the Christian Science Monitor, draws attention to the inferiority of professional golf players to the best amateurs in putting. He says:

"It is a recognized fact that compared to amateurs the professionals, as a class, do not shine on the putting green. There may be a variety of reasons for this, and perhaps there is something in what one of them, Willie Park, I think it was, said: 'It makes a difference when you are putting for a living.' Probably it does."

"I remember at the British open championships of 1911 and 1912 at Sandwich and Muirfield respectively, being struck with this point. With a few exceptions none of the professionals attacked the ball on the putting green with the same firmness and confidence seen among the amateurs. It may be just that; that the fact of overrunning the hole may cost a man what is even more than the prize money, the engagements and appointments that are offered to the successful professional, may make one a bit timid about 'going after the hole' fearlessly. Much as amateurs enjoy the fruits of victory, winning or losing is not the same vital question it is to the professional, whose living is so much affected by success or defeat."

"In the recent championship at Prestwick the uncertain work on the green done by the professionals was particularly noticeable. Hilton remarked that watching men like Braid and Duncan performing, the play near the hole certainly appeared abnormally difficult as, although they occasionally made most excellent approach putts, such efforts were rarely the exception than the rule. Another good judge said that only at the championship at St. Andrews in 1905 had the putting been so poor. From all accounts the greens at Prestwick were exceptionally fast and in many cases rather tricky, which would account for this difficulty."

"However, we have already given comments on the Prestwick championships. And I have referred to it merely to bring out a point in regard to the importance of confidence, which is the most necessary part of good putting. If the professional fails from thinking too much of his bread and butter as hinted, surely the amateur can take no pride in himself for his superiority in this department of the game, but should just be thankful there is some part of it where he can hold his own and even do better work. Now, when you are going through one of those distressing periods when yard putts offer the greatest difficulty in the game, just say to yourself that Vardon has times when even you could beat him hopelessly in a competition limited to yard putts, then go on and when you are once more confronted with that three feet of grass between the ball and the hole, tell yourself quite firmly and confidently that this is where you can beat the six-times British champion just as often as not. There is nothing like selecting a high standard for yourself and holding on to it."

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive	From	Date
Proteus	from Liverpool	Aug. 4
Candidate	from Liverpool	Aug. 4
Chicago Maru	from Orient	Aug. 13
Shikoku Maru	from Orient	Aug. 13
Empress of India	from Orient	Aug. 13
Montebello	from London	Aug. 13
Maracaibo	from Australia	Aug. 13
Andalusia	from Hamburg	Aug. 13
Canada Maru	from Orient	Aug. 20
Empress of Asia	from Orient	Aug. 20
Makura	from Australia	Aug. 23
Teucer	from Liverpool	Aug. 23
Empress of Britain	from Orient	Aug. 23
Den or Africa	from London	Sept. 1
Tacoma Maru	from Orient	Sept. 2
Albatross	from Orient	Sept. 2
Makura	from Sydney	Sept. 15
Panama Maru	from Orient	Sept. 17

In Port

C. S. Restoror	Equipment
Montebello	from Orient
Mexico	from Orient
Albatross	from Australia
Titan	from Orient
Empress of Russia	from Orient
Awa Maru	from Orient
Chicago Maru	from Orient

Shipped

Makura	from Australia	July 9
Empress of Asia	from Orient	July 9
Seattle Maru	from Orient	July 9
Empress of Japan	from Orient	July 15
Montebello	from Vancouver	July 24
Tokyo Maru	from Orient	July 24
Awa Maru	from Orient	July 25
Empress of Russia	from Vancouver	July 30

Sailing, Vessels Coming On

Alliance	Paruvia	bark	from Iquique
Keokah	AM barkentine	from West Coast	
Briskadee	Br bark	from Cardiff	
Coryb	DM bark	from Seattle	
Columbia	AM bark	from Seattle	
Columbia	AM bark	from Seattle	

Shipping Yachts in Port

Alta America	Yacht	from Iquique
Kobala	AM barkentine	from West Coast

Sailing Yachts Out

Imberrose	Yacht	for
Imberrose <td>Yacht</td> <td>for</td>	Yacht	for

Consolidated Sailing

TO VANCOUVER—Princess Adelaide, 1100 tons, Victoria, daily, 3 p. m.; Princess Mary, daily, 11:15 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.

TO TACOMA—Ingoles, daily, except Sundays, 10 a. m.

TO BUCHANAN—Princess Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.

TO SEATTLE—Princess Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.; Princess Victoria, 1000 tons, Victoria, daily, 10 a. m.

SHIPPING OUTLOOK ON THE PACIFIC

General European War Will Greatly Inconvenience the Steamship Lines Operating to North Pacific Coast.

While it is a far cry from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is generally admitted in shipping circles on this Coast that the European situation will greatly inconvenience the big steamship companies operating fleets of steamers from ports in Europe to the North Pacific.

At the present time the Hamburg-American Line is the only concern that has definitely announced a suspension of sailings of its transpacific service, the German liner Saxonia being detained at Tacoma, while no steamers are being dispatched at present from Hamburg for the North Pacific via Suez and the Orient.

All the British lines operating to this Coast are still sending out their vessels on schedule, but it is hard to predict what will happen in the event of Great Britain taking an active part in the gigantic struggle of war by England would undoubtedly result in the charter of a large number of merchant steamships, and in this respect all lines would be affected. It is admitted by representatives of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company that it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the regular sailings of the Royal Mail Line to this Coast might be affected by a declaration on the part of Great Britain. Other lines operating here from Europe include the Blue Funnel Line and the Harrison Direct Line, and the sailings of these companies may be similarly affected by a general European conflagration.

Already the Canadian Pacific Line is feeling the effects of the war. The Empress of Asia is being held in the Orient, while the Empress of Russia may also be detained on this Coast for some duty. With two of their fastest ships out of the running, the C. P. Line will be handicapped in maintaining its service on the Pacific, as the only other vessels available are the Empress of India and Empress of Japan, with the Monticelli as an intermediary ship.

In every respect the Japanese lines have the advantage, and will secure much of the Pacific trade in the event of the other transpacific lines being unable to maintain schedules.

SAILORS OF FORTUNE OUT FOR ADVENTURE

In Small Sloop Yacht Helene, Four Men Leave Honolulu on Extended Cruise to the South Seas.

HONOLULU, Aug. 3.—Four sailors of fortune, during the chances of wind and sea in a 42-foot sloop on the bosom of the broad Pacific, have sailed on a voyage of uncertain duration, into unknown waters and strange islands. All for the love of adventure and the desire to get into the heart of the South Seas of romance and hazard.

The sloop-yacht Helene, bought from the Hawaii Yacht Club and well known as a speedy competitor in many races for years past, carries H. L. White, George Tall, R. Howell and a fourth down toward the many islands in the South Sea archipelagoes that appear on the maps but exist as white spots in a broad expanse of white. White, Tall and Howell are all experienced yachtsmen and well acquainted with Hawaiian waters. Each has lived here ten years or more. "We happen to have time now to make the trip and we're going off just for the fun of it," White explained. "We don't know just where we shall go, except for a few points which we have picked out in advance, and we have only a vague idea as to how long we shall be gone."

Provisions for four months, full rations have been taken, though the voyagers expect to reach some port of call long before the four months have elapsed. The Helene can cover well up to 125 or 130 miles a day with the motor, and the tanks, it is estimated, and after loading through a few degrees of " doldrums" should pick up the southeast trades.

The sailors of fortune expect to strike first for the Marshall Islands and then into the Gilberts, where they will try to locate the island toward which Captain Veserth and his wife sailed in a small boat a few weeks ago. One thing may interfere with this plan. Six or seven hundred miles south of Honolulu there is a little-known island, said White this morning, that they expect to visit. It is called Johnson Island and is said to be well-wooded with coconut trees. The Helene may stop here and, if the prospects look good, may return to Honolulu. The men may decide to develop the land for coconuts and other products.

However, this will stop the South Sea trip but temporarily. The chances are they will go from Johnson Island down to the Marshalls. During the five or six months they expect to be absent they will visit many of the little-known groups "below the line."

Tall is a former deep-sea sailor and the navigator on the present trip. The little schooner can easily be handled by four men, by two, in fact, and they are taking plenty of spare sail. No storms are looked for at this time of the year in the latitudes they will visit.

SPECIAL PILOTS

Captain Parsons Granted Certificate and Assesses Duty on the Malapuan

In connection with the present crisis the Government has had to seek the services of special pilots. Captain Harry Parsons, who for years past has had command of many craft on this Coast, successfully passed the necessary examination yesterday, and was granted a pilot's certificate. Captain Parsons assumes duty today on the I. O. S. Malapuan.

Don't forget the C. A. C. excursion to Seattle August 6, 10 a. m. to T. E. S. H. Prince George leaves 10 a. m. Seven hours in Seattle. Battley's Orchestra.

88TH FUSILIERS' SHOOT

Scores and Spoon Winners at the Clover Point Range Yesterday Afternoon

"A" Class	200	500	600	Tl.
*Col. Sgt. Anderson	81	32	32	95
Pte. May	32	29	32	93
Sgt. Major Low	30	31	24	85
Sgt. Harding	23	32	25	83
*Spoon winner				
"B" Class	200	500	600	Tl.
*Pte. Myers	26	28	28	82
Bugler Meakin	30	27	23	80
Capt. Cullin	30	26	19	75
*Spoon winner				
"C" Class	200	500	600	Tl.
*Sgt. Mellree	27	28	23	78
Pte. A. Guthrie	26	26	19	71
Corpl. Rogers	26	19	19	64
Lieut. Donnelly	24	24	24	72
*Spoon winner				
"D" Class	200	500	600	Tl.
Bandman Eastman	31	21	26	88
*Lieut. Major	30	24	25	79
Drummer Drysdale	24	29	10	63
*Spoon winner				

BROUGHT BIG LIST

Steamer President Arrived From California With 250 Passengers, 65 Disembarking Here

The Pacific Coast steamer, President, Captain Zeh, reached the Outer Dock at 2:25 p. m. yesterday after an average run up the coast from San Francisco. She sailed at 5:35 p. m. for Seattle after landing passengers and freight. All told, the President brought 250 passengers, and of this number sixty-nine disembarked here. Twenty-three Victorians boarded the round-the-Sound cruiser.

Practically all the accommodation on the President has been booked for the outward trip. The agents say that she will be a full ship when she clears this port on Friday.

Landing Lanes Out

The oil tanker Lansing passed Victoria about 6:15 o'clock last night on her way out from Vancouver for Port San Luis.

Dowager Empress Stopped

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, of Russia, sister of Queen Mother Alexandra, was stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and given the choice of returning to England or going to Copenhagen.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and acidity, are in probability nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates acid inflammation the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and render it harmless should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acid in a few moments. Permeation, wind and acidity are, therefore, and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and lactic acid.—M. E. S.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to be a Candidate at the bye election for Alderman, I have consented to do so.

Your vote and influence solicited.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID MCINTOSH.

A FEW GOOD BUYS:

1033 St. Patrick St., 7x12, 3 rooms, 1 bath, reception hall, carpet, blinds, curtain poles and fixtures, kitchen range and electric fixtures and shades. \$1200 gross; \$800 cash, balance arranged.

1048 St. Patrick St., 8x12, 7 rooms, good, large reception hall, hardwood floors downstairs, \$900 gross; \$300 cash, balance arranged.

180 Linden Ave., Lot 7, Block J, 50x11, 2 rooms, bath and pantry, \$1000 gross; \$100 cash, balance arranged. Until July 31, \$1500 gross; third cash, \$

August House-Furnishing Sale Now Proceeding

Substantial Reductions on Dependable Floor Coverings, Draperies
Furniture, Stoves and Hardware—Note Extra Specials for Wednesday

Drapery Sale News

High-Grade American Scrims to Sell at 43c Yard

THIS assortment includes all our better grade draperies, such as fine voiles and marquisettes. They are in pretty all-over designs, suitable for any style of window; also in plain centres and fancy borders. The colors are very choice and give artistic effects. Colors ecru and ivory. Regular values 50c to 65c. Special Wednesday, per yard **43c**
—First Floor, View St.

Regular 50c and 65c Cretonnes Clearing at 43c Yard

THERE are some fine pieces of cretonne included in this range. Some are in pretty fruit and floral effects, while others are in striped and Oriental patterns. Absolutely fast colors and splendid washing qualities. Suitable for curtains and draperies of all descriptions and ideal for loose covers for furniture. 32 in. wide. Regularly sold from 50c to 65c. Wednesday, per yard **43c**
—First Floor, View St.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—Values to \$2.50, Wednesday, Per Pair \$1.85

A GOOD selection of better grade curtains, grouped into this one special price for quick selling. Curtains measure 50 in. wide and 3 yards long. There are various designs to choose from, and every pair a superior quality. About 50 pairs in the lot. Regularly sold up to \$2.50. Wednesday, per pair **\$1.85**
—First Floor, View St.

Special Clearance of Tapestry Portieres

Values to \$4.50, for Pair **\$1.85**

QUITE a nice assortment to choose from and there are some excellent values to be had. Curtains come 2 1/2 yards long and vary in width from 36 to 50 inches. Self colors, two-tone greens, also brown and green mixtures. These are great bargains and will sell out quickly.

50 Pairs Scrim Curtains

Reg. \$4.50 Values, to Clear at **\$3.00**

THESE Curtains are exceedingly handsome and add a superior appearance to any home. They are strongly woven and most durable, beside being very easy to launder. You have your choice from various designs; some finished with lace borders, others of insertion, 2 1/2 yards long, in both cream and ivory. Regular to \$4.50. Clearing, at, per pair **\$3.00**
—First Floor, View St.

Unusual Bargains in Tapestry Remnants

Values to \$3.50, Clearing at, Per Yard **95c**

A BIG reduction to make for such beautiful quality fabrics, but we are determined that all short ends and remnants shall be cleared out during this sale. These pieces vary in lengths up to five yards. Some will make excellent cushion covers, others large enough to cover a good size easy chair, other lengths useful for various purposes in the home. Come and share in this great offer; remember there are values as high as \$3.50, all to go at, per yard **95c**
—First Floor, View St.

Buy Your New Range at a Big Price Saving

RANGES are always expensive items, and when the opportunity occurs to secure one at a big price concession, it's a chance worth seizing. See the following Ranges in the Broad Street windows and let our experienced salesmen demonstrate to you their many qualities.

This is one of the well-known Al-bion Ranges, made in Victoria, and one of their best values usually sold at \$40.00. It has a neat compact appearance and yet has good oven capacity, 18 in. Duplex grates, good fire linings, Belgium Platinised steel body with nickel trimmings. Good value at the regular price and a great bargain at this special sale price **\$34.75**
Coil extra.

The Paragon is a high-grade American Range and carries the maker's special guarantee. It has all the up-to-date scientific features, including full polished sectional top and covers. The oven door is the new visible type, having toughened leadlight glass panels, which enables you to see just what is proceeding inside without opening the door, a great advantage which appeals to all women; heavy nickel trimmings; range stands on cast iron leg base. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price \$37.50. August Sale Price **\$49.50**

The Spencer Diamond is a range that's so well known, that a description here is hardly necessary. A range easy to clean, having square lines and smooth nickel finish. The body is of rolled steel, lined with asbestos and steel inside again to protect it. This insures a conservation of heat and means economy of fuel. The fire-box has heavy castiron linings and duplex grates for wood and coal, which are easy to remove and replace. A splendid reliable baker. Size with 19-inch oven. Regularly sold at \$40.00. August sale price, coil or water **\$34.75**
front extra.

The Grand is another extra fine finished American Range, extremely handsome in appearance, has square lines with very heavy plain smooth nickel finish; best quality Wellsville steel body, asbestos lined; a splendid baker and with proper care should give at least 15 years' good service. Range with high warming closet and coil connected to boiler. Regular price \$51.50. Special Sale Price **\$43.50**
—Third Floor

Two Big Values in Dresses
HERE are two excellent values in useful sized Dresses. They are well-made from good solid lumber, nicely finished in early English. The same styles also finished in gold on sale. Three drawer style with good size beveled mirror over. August Sale Price, each **\$8.90**
—Fourth Floor

Large Size Japanese Mat for 25c
SUITABLE for bedroom or laying over carpet to preserve where extra tread is necessary. A large size mat measuring 3 ft. x 6 ft., fine quality matting in neat stippled patterns.
—First Floor, Douglas St.



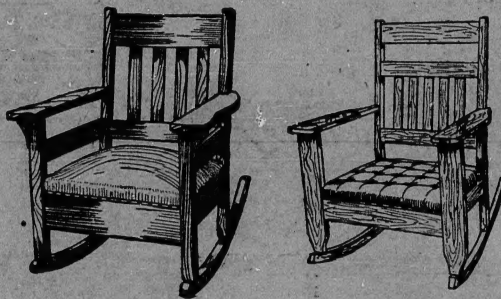
Let Us Furnish the Home to be—

DURING this annual stock-taking sale, while prices on Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Linoleums, Drapery, Stoves, Crockery and Hardware are reduced to the very lowest.

It will well repay intending purchasers of furnishing goods to inspect and compare the

Phenomenal Bargains

Which are to be had in all departments. We shall also have pleasure in storing for our customers all furniture bought during this sale, free of charge, till required.



Great Bargains in Solid Oak Rockers on Sale Wednesday

18 Rockers as Cut—To Clear Wednesday at **\$4.90**

A strongly made rocker with solid oak frame, finished in best fumed style. Seat is well sprung and covered in real leather in patch style. Useful size chairs for den, hall and dining-room. One chair only finished in Early English. These are great bargains at **\$4.90**

6 Rockers Similar to Cut—Clearing Wednesday at **\$7.90**

Just six of these chairs and no two exactly alike. All have solid oak frames, finished either in golden or fumed. Seats are well sprung and covered in real leather. Ideal chairs for den or dining-room. These chairs would be cheap at \$12.00. Your choice Wednesday at **\$7.90**

4 Large Rockers to Clear Wednesday at **\$9.75**

Large size Rockers with high backs and well upholstered seats covered in real leather. Most comfortable chairs for dining-room or den. These chairs are exceptionally well made and finished, but a slight damaged, or shop soiled appearance, necessitates our offering these at about one-third below regular. Only four chairs finished in mahogany and golden color. Special Wednesday at **\$9.75**
—Second Floor, View St.

Special Clearance of High-Grade Rattan Easy Chairs and Rockers

Regular \$8.50 Values for **\$5.75**

IDEAL chairs for Summer homes, verandas, gardens, dens and smoking rooms. These chairs are extra well made, from unsplit rattan, seats are closely cained on a hardwood frame. Some are plain chairs, others with rockers, and you can choose from the natural, green and brown. These are superior quality chairs, and we are clearing out the balance of stock. Regularly sold at \$8.50. Wednesday, each **\$5.75**
—Second Floor, View St.

Nine Kitchen Table Cabinets to Clear Wednesday at **\$4.50**

A SPECIAL purchase enables us to make this exceptional offer. These tables measure 4 ft. x 2 ft. 4 in. or top, have nicely turned legs, and fitted with two drawers for flour, two drawers for cooking utensils and two pastry board slides. A most convenient table for cook or the busy housewife. Only nine tables at this price which is at least one-third below regular. So please shop early if you want one.
—Second Floor, View St.

Newest Summer Styles in Ladies' White Dresses

Mixed for Special Clearance at \$6.75 and \$12.50
ALL the latest features in long tunic effects, and other novelties are included in this special sale. For samples of these Dresses see large window on View Street. Prices about one-half.
—First Floor

Carpet Sale News

7 Japanese Matting Squares to Clear Wednesday at \$4.00

THESE are large size squares, measuring 9 ft. x 12 ft. Made from a fine grade of Japanese matting and suitable for bedrooms, Summer homes, large halls or any place where an artistic and inexpensive floor covering is required.

Only seven of these squares in stock, so we are clearing out the balance on Wednesday at about one-third below regular. You'll have to shop early to secure one of these.
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Axminster Rugs at a Saving of One Dollar

THESE rugs are the regular \$3.75 quality, but for quick selling we are offering them for a Special Sale Wednesday at **\$2.70**

A special quality rug made by the foremost maker of Axminster rugs in Kidderminster, England. Well woven with a good pile finish, and there is a full range of designs and colorings to choose from. Size 60 in. x 30 in. See windows for samples. Special, each **\$2.70**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Large Size English Tapestry Square \$8.75

ONLY a limited quantity of these squares, and at this price they will soon sell. They are of English manufacture, extra well woven and the designs and colorings are particularly attractive. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and worth one-third more: Your choice Wednesday at **\$8.75**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Best Quality Axminster and Wilton Squares

Values to \$42.50 For **\$29.75**

SOME of our best quality Axminster and Wilton Rugs are included in this special offering. They are the product of the leading English and Scottish mills, and represent some of the very best carpets made. In size, 3 x 4 yards, and your choice from Oriental, conventional and other artistic effects. Rugs that are regularly sold at \$42.50. To clear at **\$29.75**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

Regular 85c to \$1.00 Tapestry Carpeting

BUYING carpet by the yard gives you the chance to cover your floors entirely, thus saving the necessity of putting floor-cloth around or staining the boards. Many people prefer this way, and to all such we would commend this offering for consideration. There are a number of very choice designs to be had, and as we quote the regular prices as well as the August Sale prices, it's easy for you to figure out the great saving that can be made by purchasing now. Twenty-seven inches wide, regularly sold at 85c to \$1.00 per yard. August Sale Price **59c**
—First Floor, Douglas St.

All Brass Beds Special at \$12.50

AN offering of great interest to those who are about to furnish one or more bedrooms and wish to have them all furnished alike. This is a good, substantially made bed, having 2-inch posts and five extra 1/2-inch fillers; a smart-looking all-brass bed in full size. Special at **\$12.50**
—Fourth Floor

White Enamel Bed With Brass Rails to Go at \$9.90

A VERY neat design, finished in white enamel and trimmed with brass rods and spindles and knobs. Head and foot alike. In both single and full sizes. A bed that is regularly sold at \$6.90. Special for the August Sale, any size, same price **\$4.90**
—Fourth Floor

Couch Covers in Roman Stripes

Values to \$2.00, 95c
COUCH Covers are most convenient in the home. They can be used for various purposes—covers up a shabby looking couch or easy chair, or used to protect a better covering from getting soiled. Whatever purpose you may need for one, here's the opportunity to get a good one for less than one-half the regular. Make your choice early and secure the best designs.
—First Floor, View St.

Four \$25.00 Parlor Sets to Clear at \$18.50

ALL in the Colonial style, and each set consists of Rocker, Settee, and Easy Chair. The frames are substantially built of hardwood, finished in a rich mahogany color, well upholstered with spring seats and covered in neat patterned Tapestry, 3 different patterns to choose from. Regular price \$25.00. August sale price, each **\$18.50**
—Fourth Floor

An Extraordinary Offering in Rag Rugs

AN entirely new make of Rag Rugs in mottled effects. They are very closely woven from strong jute and dyed in mottled effects with fast colors. A hard-wearing rug that will be found most serviceable for kitchen or bedroom use. An ideal rug for the Summer camp or cottage. In three sizes, marked specially for the August Sale: Size 24x48. Special at **45c**
Size 30x60. Special at **75c**
Size 36x72. Special at **95c**
—First Floor, View St.

Odd Dressers in Oak and Mahogany at Special Clearing Prices



ALL odd Dressers in golden oak and mahogany are marked at special clearing prices to encourage a quick clearance. These are worth securing and customers are advised to make their selection early to save disappointment.

Princess Dresser, handsome design with large oval beveled mirror, mahogany, 18 1/2 in. shaped front, two small drawers, large drawer, splendidly finished solid oak and finished in mahogany. Special clearing price

Solid Oak Dresser, handsome design, finished in golden oak, mahogany, 18 1/2 in. shaped front, two small drawers, large drawer, splendidly finished solid oak and finished in mahogany. Special clearing price